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Group Grows to 4

The ranks of City Council candidates has now swelled to four, all political newcomers, and none of the incumbents have formally announced their intentions.

Both of the latest entrants live in the Bayside Borough. One will run for the Bayside seat opposing Lawrence Marshall, who has all but announced his intentions to run again. The other says he's not sure whether he'll oppose Marshall or run at-large. Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, also a Bayside resident, holds one of the at-large seats now. He also has not announced his intentions formally at this time.

Dr. Clarence A. Holland, 40, Tuesday said he would seek a seat on Council as an "independent Democrat," but did not make the choice so far between borough and at-large candidacy.

Harry J. Hann, also 40, "strictly independent," seeks the Bayside borough seat. Hann is owner-manager of an insurance and consultant agency. He is a native of Norfolk, and has participated actively in a number of civic organizations in Virginia Beach.

Dr. Holland is a member of the city's delegates to the

Tidewater Community College Board and is a general practitioner. He is a former Navy line officer, and has also been active in a number of civic organizations in Virginia Beach.

The other two announced candidates are Levy Whitehurst and Floyd Waterfield, Jr., both Pungo natives seeking the Pungo borough seat.

A number of other candidates are waiting in the wings for announcement, including Otis C. Darden. Darden has requested an answer from city Democratic Committee Chairman Owen Pickett on the question of whether there will be a Democratic primary in the spring. There has been considerable talk that the primary would be done away with, and several present Councilmen are said to support that measure which would make the city's Councilmatic election a non-partisan one, as is done in several other cities in Virginia.

City Opposes Tax

Reaction in Virginia Beach to the upholding of the Richmond job tax of \$12 a year by the State Supreme Court of Appeals has been swift and unanimously in opposition.

Delegate-elect Richard Guy said he would introduce legislation in the 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly specifically opposing such a job tax.

The state high court upheld the new tax to be assessed on all persons employed in Richmond, regardless of whether they live in the city or in the surrounding counties. The court said this differed from a payroll tax, since everyone except those who currently pay business or professional licenses will have to pay, regardless of residence. It also exempts those who make less than \$3,000 a year.

Guy said the name is not the same, but that state law now forbids a payroll tax, which has received a fair amount of play recently, particularly in Norfolk. A payroll tax would tax those living outside the city limits but working in a given city. The Norfolk proposal would return a portion of that tax to the residence locality. Virginia Beach has been long an opponent of a payroll tax.

Several Councilmen said the Richmond decision would "certainly open the door" to Norfolk or others levying it. They see it as a threat to local areawide cooperation. Others said it appears entirely unfair to them.

Guy noted his surprise at the court decision, and said his intention would be to prohibit such a tax statewide, not merely make it a defensive method for Virginia Beach.

Council is expected to adopt a resolution calling upon Guy and other Virginia Beach legislators to oppose the tax and to introduce legislation prohibiting it.

Virginia Beach City Council is expected to name a replacement Monday on the Tidewater Community College Board for F. W. Cox, but this most likely won't be the last appointment necessary to that board in the next little while.

Cox, former superintendent of schools, resigned for health reasons. Several Councilmen say they support Cox's successor in the school job, E. E. Brickell, for the committee membership, if Brickell can find the time.

Another name is also being considered, according to other Councilmen, but the vacancy

Virginia, including Norfolk and Richmond.

Darden said he favors the primary, but noted he is aware of opposition. Pickett has said the decision will be made at a meeting within the next ten days or so.

At the same time, Republicans, still flushed from their victory in November, are gathering candidates for either a primary or a mass meeting, depending on what action the Democrats take. City GOP Chairman E. L. Johnson said he is in favor of maintaining party labels, and that the GOP in Virginia Beach will make its decision on Dec. 9.

Pickett indicated that the Democrats feel that the same principles apply in a Council election as in any other, but that after the election is over, Councilmen should serve on a non-partisan basis.

The Good Government As-

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is expected to be filled Monday. In addition Delegate-elect Richard Guy, presently a member of the same board, noted recently he will have to resign when he takes his seat in the Virginia General Assembly.

The third Virginia Beach representative on the board is Dr. Clarence A. Holland, the latest entrant in the Council race. He has not yet said whether he will continue to serve on the board while conducting his campaign.



Guy

Neighbors Not Thankful for Pop

Not everyone in Virginia Beach is a rock and roll music fan, and there definitely is a generation gap where noise level is concerned.

About 3,800 persons, mostly young people, filled the Virginia Beach Drive-In Theater on Thanksgiving Day for the city's first pop festival, featuring the music of a dozen name pop groups from all over America and Canada, as well as a couple of local groups.

They did not seem to mind the brisk temperatures, the loud music or the heavy complement of regular, auxiliary and private police on hand.

There were a few problems, however. Police received about 50 complaints from nearby residents of the area about the noise and several times asked that the sound be regulated. It was, One man, nursery owner C. J. Hayes, appeared at an informal meeting of City Council Monday morning to complain again. He said his home is about 1,000 feet

Clearing Of Air Asked

Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, Jr. will be investigated at his own request. Cromwell asked for and received the investigation by the Commonwealth's Attorney after charges of conflict of interest were hurled at Cromwell in open Council meeting a week ago.

Andre Evans, Commonwealth's Attorney, said his office will make the findings public as soon as he receives them. Evans has concurred in this also.

At the Nov. 24 City Council meeting Cromwell took a strong stand against a zoning change and use permit for a new gas station in the Robbins Corner area. His former law partner, Garland Layton, representing business and professional men in the area, said that Cromwell owned an interest in adjacent property to the one in question, and said it was conflict of interest.

Although the owner of the adjacent property denied this later, as did Cromwell, the vice mayor said he considered this a serious charge, and said that he, his family and City Council had been embarrassed by the statement.

At that meeting Cromwell asked Layton to come forward with any information he had, but Monday Cromwell added that Layton had not done so.

Cromwell added that he considered the probe the best way of clearing the air in the matter. "I think the people of Virginia Beach are entitled to more than what I have resolved in my own mind," said Cromwell. "If people don't agree with me, they can say I'm wrong, but I don't want them to accuse me of a crime."

The vice mayor also said he had no quarrel with news media, which reported the charge, but he said he hoped the Evans report will also be published.

Several Councilmen commended Cromwell for his action in calling for the full report. No deadline has been set for the results to be delivered to Council, but Evans said his office will finish it as soon as possible.

Erosion Commission Backs Lonesome Bid

Virginia Beach City Council Monday made its decision on the dredging of the sand trap at Rudee Inlet and advised the Erosion Commission it would recommend that the commission accept the lone bid for the job.

Initially a letter from the Erosion Commission was read at Council Monday explaining the \$165,000 bid for the dredging job by Higginson-Buchanan Inc. of Chesapeake. Since the bid was about \$66,000 higher than Council had been led to believe it would be by project engineer L. Dean Curtis, Council wanted more information.

An urgent call to the consulting firm of Langley, McDonald & Overman brought both George Langley, consulting engineer for the Rudee Inlet Authority and Joseph McDonald, consulting engineer for the Virginia Beach Erosion Commission to Council's conference room to clear up all mysteries.

Neither Langley nor McDonald could say where the original \$100,000 estimate had come from, but said that \$1 a yard for the 100,000 cubic yards of material was reasonable. Langley suggested this may not have been taken into consideration setting up and tearing of equipment to handle the job.

McDonald said the cost may have been increased because of the unfavorable weather conditions this time of year that make it more hazardous to keep equipment on the job in the ocean. Both engineers said they felt the winter conditions also affected the number of bids received. They said they know of at least one other company which had picked up specifications, but did not bid for that reason. The only other bid received was not complete. It merely offered dredge equipment for lease, McDonald said.

Langley said that once the sand trap is cleared to its intended 18-foot depth, then surveys can be made to determine how often it will have to be dredged as sand from the channel drifts into it, McDonald

also reiterated an earlier statement that the Erosion Commission could most likely maintain the channel and the trap once it had been cleared initially.

Langley added that at present all is theory based on sound engineering practices, but until the complete job is done once, no one will know for sure just what will happen. He suggested that one of the jetties may also have to be lengthened, as had to be done at the only other sand trap inlet on the east coast.

Based on the past few years, Langley said some 80,000 to 90,000 cubic yards of sand should fill the trap each year, which will have to be dredged out. McDonald added that about 95 per cent of the material to be dredged out will be usable in the regular sand nourishment program.

McDonald also said the Erosion Commission would continue to dredge in the channel area while the major project is going on over an estimated 20-day period to allow fishing boats to get in and out.

Asked if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would ever take over the project, both engineers said they hoped so, but that it would be some time before the agency would be in a position to do so, following studies and Congressional approval.

The general feeling of Council after listening to much discussion was that there was no alternative but to accept the bid. "I'm sure we have much more than those fishing boat captains looking at our actions there,"

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Without fanfare Independence Blvd. was opened last week through Robbins Corner (pictured here) to Shore Drive. The present trip from the expressway to Route 60 takes only a few minutes on the four-lane thoroughfare.

Independence Blvd. Completed

Work was completed this past week on Independence Blvd. and the four lane arterial was opened to traffic from the intersection of Bonney Road and the Virginia Beach - Norfolk Expressway to Shore Drive at the location of gate five of the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base.

More than three years was involved in construction of the 4.93 mile road way which consists of two lanes northward bound and two lanes southward, separated by a divider median. The road represents a total contract cost of some \$4,645,295. Of this figure some \$180,000 was borne by the state for that portion from Bonney Road to Virginia Beach Blvd. as a phase of the Expressway.

The remaining cost was shared by the federal government, the State of Virginia, and the city of Virginia Beach. This involved the financing of the Boulevard from Virginia Beach Blvd. to Shore Drive. The city's share of this cost amounted to some \$669,695.

The Navy has widened the

Gate Five entrance to the Naval Base and relocated the gate's sentry house to better facilitate the increased traffic load at that point.

Presently the only point of traffic stoppage Virginia Beach Blvd. intersection where traffic is controlled by signal lights. However, Reeves Johnson, city traffic safety chief, said traffic counts will be made at the intersections of Jeanne Street, Witcomb Road, Haygood Road and Pleasure House Road. This

information, according to Johnson will be used to determine if signal lights systems might be needed at the intersections of Haygood Road and Pleasure House Road. Johnson also pointed out that other lights were not included in the arterial's original plans.

City and state officials point out that a good portion of the final cost resulted from the construction of Northampton Boulevard overpass to speed traffic at this point.

Six Precincts Split

The long-awaited redistricting of Virginia Beach voting precincts is about to begin, according to election board chairman John James. Six precincts, the city's largest, will be affected, swelling the total from 28 to 34.

James said he hoped to have all the details ironed out for Council approval in January, so that changes can be effected by April. In the event a Councilmatic primary is held at that time. That decision has not yet been made by either party but is expected shortly.

As early as a year ago James informed Council that state law calls for splitting precincts when more than 1,500 voters are registered. Although the city purchased a number of new voting machines, the heavy turnout in the presidential election last year resulted in long lines at the largest precincts, James said the splitting now will not require the purchase of any new machines initially.

At an informal session of City Council Monday assistant City Manager David Norman read a copy of James' letter to Planning Director Patrick Standing asking help with the redistricting and to make the number of voters in each precinct about the same.

James also pointed out that consideration should be given to location of polling places, often a problem in the past. Voters will be informed of their new polling place after the changes are made.

Kempville precinct, with 5,040 registered now, will be

split into three precincts, as will Woodstock with 4,335 voters now. Aragona, a London Bridge, Plaza and Virginia Beach No. 1 all have registered voters around the 3,000 mark. They will be divided into two parts.

In other action Monday Council informally approved the lowered bid of M. E. Wilkins, Inc. for the construction of sewer lines and pump station in the Euclid area. Formal award of the \$116,000 bid, reduced by some \$12,000 from the original bid, is expected Monday. The original estimate was for \$80,000, but Public Utilities Director Worth Petty said smaller lines were anticipated and that tap fees from businesses that will be forced by sewerage problems to hook on should help offset the difference. The only new appropriation necessary will be for about \$10,000 from a future bond issue.

This line and station will serve the area between Witcomb Road and Aragona Blvd., and from the railroad to Virginia Beach Blvd. City officials said growth of the area had been stymied by the lack of sewer facilities on land that would not accept septic tanks.

Council also heard discussion of a new proposed ordinance that would reclassify the Greater Tidewater Fair and substantially reduce its taxes. Fair owner, Steve Rowe, had sued the city concerning taxes, and was not yet paid all taxes on the fair from two years ago. The ordinance of Council is that the new ordinance will be rejected in formal session, Monday.

SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should cities have the power to levy a job tax on all persons employed in that city except those paying business and professional licenses, regardless of where the employee lives?

Your comments and signed letters would be appreciated also.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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By early afternoon standees and those in cars filled the drive-in almost to capacity.



Art students Pat Pantalo and Lyn Gibbons pause to admire their handwork in construction of their unusual "cake house" for the Christmas display at First Colonial High School.



Burns Are Fatal

Final services were held Wednesday for Dennis G. Underdown of Virginia Beach who was critically burned Oct. 13 during a fire on board the U.S.S. America. Authorities said 57-year-old Underdown, of Whirlaway Road, was burned during a flash fire on board the aircraft carrier as the vessel was undergoing repairs at the naval shipyard in Portsmouth.

Drug Arrest

Authorities said they have charged Ronald E. Evans, 21, of 25th Street, with illegal possession of dangerous drugs. Investigators said Evans was arrested during an investigation last Saturday night when a large bottle of drugs identified as mescaline was reportedly found in an alleyway near Evans' residence.

Hikes Cross Country

John Mayeux arrived in suburban Venice, Calif., Monday after walking across the United States. Mayeux, 19, of Alexandria, Va., began his journey 123 days before at Virginia Beach. When asked why he made the long distance hike, Mayeux said he felt he wasn't getting anywhere so he decided to do something different. The trip cost him about \$350 of his own money. He explained that he found lodging in private homes, cheap motels, and at times even stayed in small town jails during his journey.

Attackers Sought

Police are searching for two suspects in the reported attempted rape of a 32-year-old woman. Investigators quote the woman with saying two men, believed to be in their early 20's entered her house trailer on Virginia Beach Blvd. in the early Sunday morning and attacked her. The men reportedly pulled her from a couch, where she was sleeping and during a struggle pushed her out of the trailer onto a sidewalk. The assailants then reportedly fled from the area on foot.

Home Burglarized

Virginia Beach police continue their search for suspects in a private home break-in which was discovered on Thanksgiving Day eve. Officials quote 38-year-old Rodney C. Rich with saying an assortment of coins having a combined value of \$250 and a typewriter valued at \$180 were taken during a break-in of his Alcott Road home.

Real Estate Course Set

The Distributive Education Service of Virginia Beach Schools and the Quad City Education Committee will sponsor a 10-hour course in Human Relations for Real Estate Salespeople. The course will begin Dec. 8 and end Dec. 17.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9:30 in Room 5-09 at Princess Anne High School. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes all instructional materials.

The instructor will be Robert A. Knight, president of Kight Virginia Beach has had any Realty. He has participated in the University of Virginia's Real Estate Institute and the Broker's Management Seminars.

The purpose of the course is to introduce the basic theories and principles of Human Relations. It is one of the required courses in the Real Estate Diploma Program specified by the last Monday the local board has been "swamped" with inquiries. Those interested in taking and that she hopes to be able to give more definite answers regarding the draft status of young men in the resort city within a week.

Consultant Sought For Study

The next meeting of the 12 representatives of the four south Tidewater cities discussing the possibility of consolidation of those cities will take place at Virginia Beach City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

At that time the city managers of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Norfolk will report to the other eight members of the committee on their efforts to secure a qualified consultant to study merger proposals.

The managers were instructed to do so and to determine the cost of the study, most likely to be borne by all four cities equally, if and when a consulting firm is found.

The study would consider first the feasibility of merger, then other avenues of areawide cooperation. The mayors of the four cities, the managers and the Councilmen representatives all admit they do not know if merger will work, but feel that the initial talks are at least a starting point, according to Councilman Lawrence Marshall, Virginia Beach's third representative.

The first meeting of the blue-ribbon panel a week ago at the request of Norfolk Mayor Roy Martin lasted a scant 30 minutes, but the study proposal grew out of the brief talks. The meeting itself is considered significant, since this is the first time representatives from all four cities have ever formally discussed consolidation. While no one is committed in any way so far, it would appear to be up to the city managers next to find a consultant to examine the matter fully.

Record Pushes Upward

Construction in Virginia Beach continues to set new records, thanks to the large number of apartments, apartment houses and motel projects are pending and should be approved with building permits issued before the end of December.

Apartment, 128 of them, were valued at \$1,358,674 last month. Commercial permits, including motels, were valued at \$1,671,300. That includes the major addition to the Washington Club Inn, which put the city over the old record. Houses, on the other hand, only 51 of them, were valued at \$1,087,683. That figure has remained low in recent months in light of tight money and high mortgage interest.

Films Made for Audience

A Virginia Beach movie theatre manager has defended the scope of motion pictures today in a speech to a meeting of members of the Temple Israel congregation in Norfolk.

At the same time, James R. Wannall, Jr., manager of the Princess Theatre on Virginia Beach Blvd., noted that the present movie rating system may leave something to be desired.

Wannall said that the movie companies are producing films for the largest audiences. He said that 48 per cent of all moviegoers in America are between the ages of 16 and 24; 17 per cent under 16; 21 per cent between 25 and 40; and only 14 per cent over 40.

He added that the largest audience is the "educated young", which is demanding the new kind of film with more candor and more realism.

Phone Service Discontinued

Monday marked the end of a telephone service which the U. S. Coast Guard maintained for the last 20 years along the Virginia Beach coastline.

The service consisted of nine telephone stations as far south as the North Carolina Outer Banks, and provided a direct link with a Coast Guard telephone switchboard in Virginia Beach. In addition to connecting with the switchboard, the service also permitted direct communication between the individual stations.

A spokesman at the Fifth Coast Guard District Headquarters in Portsmouth, said that although these individual stations no longer provide a direct link with the Coast Guard, the phone line is still in service to provide direct communication between individual stations.

Coast Guard officials also told the SUN that a two-way radio was installed Monday in the Corolla Post Office which will provide direct radio contact with the Pungo Coast Guard radio station in Virginia and with the Coast Guard station at Colquhoun, N. C. in the event of any emergency which would require assistance for residents formerly served by the telephone line.

The Coast Guard indicated they no longer had any need for the phone line service and initiated steps to discontinue the service two years ago. However pleas of remote residents served by the line resulted in continuing the service for "humanitarian reasons". During this time indications were given to the Coast Guard that the line would be replaced by commercial service. This, however, has not materialized, and officials indicated the Coast Guard was faced with setting a final deadline on the service.

Members of Virginia Beach City Council during their informal meeting of last Monday agreed to make a formal request to Fifth Coast Guard District officials that the Coast Guard continue the service until they can locate a commercial firm which will assume responsibility for the service.

Rudee

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said Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell.

Council then recommended that the commission accept the bid and get the work started as soon as possible. Plans now call for the dredge and equipment to be brought in overland and assembled at the inlet and for work to be finished in the spring.

The commission has more than enough money on hand for the job, but was saving it for new equipment, McDonald said Monday that Council will probably be asked later on to help with the purchase of new equipment.

The City Manager's office also recommended acceptance of the bid, based on setting the trap and channel cleared, additional sand for the nourishment program and for potential investments of private marinas and other industries said to be waiting for Council action favorably opening the inlet.

Firemen Collect For Needy

Men of the local fire departments have launched a drive to raise food for needy families of the resort city in order that they may have a suitable Christmas Day dinner.

The food collected will be placed in baskets and distributed to families who otherwise would not be able to enjoy the traditional holiday meal.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation is invited to telephone 464-4274 with information regarding the items they wish to donate, and arrangements will be made to collect them in time to be distributed before Christmas.

Piano Recital To Be Sunday

The Clifford Herzer Piano School at 748 Shirley Ave. in Norfolk will have its annual winter student recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. The public is invited.

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Candidates

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partisan election of Council. GGA president Frederick Aucamp sent a resolution to that effect to Mayor Frank Dusch and it has been placed on the agenda for the Dec. 15 public hearing on charter changes. The GOP said if it is passed they will request Gov. Holton to veto the bill.

After the decision is made there is expected to be a rush of announcements of candidacy, including many incumbents, and by early January the field is expected to be flooded with candidates.

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F.O.P. Installs Officers

"I only hope that we can do, and accomplish, as much as Brother McCloud and his officers have done in the past year."

This sentiment was expressed by Sgt. E. L. Jackson as he was installed Tuesday night as president of the Princess Anne F.O.P. Lodge No. 8 in filling the office being vacated by Sgt. D. G. McCloud.

Other officers installed for the coming year included Lt. F. S. Krahenbill, vice president; J. E. Haslinger, secretary; L. R. Murray, treasurer; W. R. Knowles, conductor; M. L. Ealy, chaplain; W. W. Taylor, guard; and D. C. Watson, Sgt. M. E. Beane, and E. R. White as trustees. The officers were installed by State F.O.P. president and Richmond Chief of Police, Col. Frank S. Duling, and Virginia Beach Police Capt. H. C. Terry, National F.O.P. trustee.

Sgt. McCloud in reviewing the Lodge's achievements during the past year pointed to the est-

ablishing of scholarships for furthering the education of deserving high school students of the city, the creation of special funds to offer financial assistance to the widows and children of police officers who gave their lives in the performance of their duties and the making of contributions to a number of charitable organizations and movements within the city.

Sgt. McCloud also praised the members of the F.O.P. Associate Lodge for their efforts in "spearheading a movement for a more realistic police retirement program."

More than 250 invited guests were on hand for the installation dinner at the Fort Story officers club and included a large number of City Councilmen, judges and officials of the various Virginia Beach courts, officers and members of the F.O.P. Associate Lodge, former Virginia Beach Police Chief James E. Moore and

Norfolk Police Chief Claude J. Staylor.

Pembroke PTA Meets Dec. 9

Pembroke Elementary School will hold its Parent-Teacher Association meeting on December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

There will be a very brief business meeting, with the remainder of the evening devoted to the Christmas program, featuring the students of Pembroke Elementary School on a musical trip with "Christmas Around the World."

Parents are urged to attend and register at the door so that your children will receive credit for your attendance towards the monthly award. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Angus. Assn. Will Meet

The Honorable Edwin S. Cohen, assistant secretary of the Treasury, will enlighten students at the Sixth Annual Virginia Angus School as to government tax policies in agriculture as announced by Dave Leonard, executive secretary of the Virginia Angus Association.

The School, to be held at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Motor Lodge, Fredericksburg, Va., on Jan. 15 & 16, 1970 will also

A recent increase in illegal sale of guns and thefts of guns during burglaries has prompted Capt. R. C. Davis, Virginia Beach Police Detective Division C.O., to seek additional legislation to cope with illegal gun trafficking in the resort city.

Davis said he has requested enactment of a law which would make it illegal to alter or remove the serial number from any gun. He points out this procedure is used frequently after theft of a gun by persons who hope to sell the weapon, or in a number of cases in-

tend to use the weapon in commission of a crime.

Federal gun control laws make it mandatory for gun manufacturers to make each weapon with an identifying serial number as well as importers of guns manufactured in foreign countries to stamp each weapon with a serial number prior to its being sold. However, the law does not contain any provision regarding the possession of a weapon with altered serial numbers except when the weapon has become involved in an incidence of interstate travel.

Davis says he has requested Commonwealth's Attorney Andre Evans to take proper steps for the enactment of a state statute, or city ordinance, "to better cope with the situation."

In his request to Evans, Davis pointed out that "a firearm is seldom ignored by a thief or burglar when the opportunity presents itself, and in a good many cases we can assume that the stolen weapon will be used in criminal activity or at least fall into the hands of a person forbidden by law to legally purchase a weapon."

Davis pointed out that the altering of a weapon's serial number in many instances prevents the police from locating the rightful owner, and that the law he is requesting would be another means of assisting a legal gun owner "who has been deprived of his property."

He expanded on this point by saying, "We have a large traffic of firearms all around us. We are not concerned with the legal trafficking of guns, but we want a better opportunity to halt the illegal fire arms traffic."

Evans has replied to Davis' request by indicating that perhaps the best solution to the problem would be the enactment of stage legislation to cover the matter, and that he hopes to have such a legislative proposal drafted in time to present to the General Assembly when it convenes in January.

New Gun Law Sought

City Teachers Lead Area

Virginia Beach has the highest percentage of regular certified teachers in Hampton Roads, according to the latest report from the state Department of Education.

The report, covering the last full school year, shows the resort city with 97.38% of its 1968-69 teaching staff of 1,833 with regular teaching certificates.

Hampton (city) is second with 96.38% of its 1,457 teachers holding regular certificates. Others in the area were listed in the following order: Newport News, 95.34% of 1,438; Norfolk with 95.33% of 2,803; Portsmouth with 93.98% of 1,212; and Chesapeake with 92.25% of 1,135.

Tax Forms Sent Early

About three million 1969 Federal income tax forms for America's farmers and fishermen were sent to them around Dec. 1, a month earlier than usual, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

A first for Internal Revenue, the early mailing is an attempt to assist the farmers and fishermen in taking advantage of options open to them in filing returns and paying their tax, IRS officials said.

Estimated tax forms, in a separate package, will reach farmers and fishermen about the same date. In previous years, the estimated tax forms were included in the income tax packages.

Farmers and fishermen have a choice of filing dates: they may elect to file and pay in full an estimated tax declaration by Jan. 15, 1970, and file an income tax return by the April 15 deadline; or they may elect to file only an income tax return by Feb. 16 and pay the tax due with the return.

Like the other 77 million taxpayers expected to file tax returns for 1969, farmers and fishermen will be using the new income tax Form 1040. The Form, which replaces both the old Form 1040 and the 1040A, is a one-page, basic form to which separate schedules can be added to cover any tax situation.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh
Jesse Self, dispatcher at the 2nd Police Precinct, tells us he had good luck during a deer hunting trip in the George Washington National Park. Self says he brought back an eight point, 175 pound, buck.

Several new names have been added to the Virginia Beach police department duty roster during the past week. We understand Robert Hill and V.P. Morunas have taken up duties with the 2nd Police Precinct, while Roger Cornett has joined the city's Animal Control Bureau, and C. J. Rogers has returned to duty with the police department after absence.

This Friday night marks the occasion of a long-awaited event for all volunteer and paid firemen of the resort city... the naming of the Virginia Beach Fireman of the Year. While not divulging the name of the fireman to be honored, those connected with making the final decision say that several firemen had been nominated.

Mrs. Linda Kellogg, "Girl Friday" of the police Detective Division, spent a considerable amount of her Thanksgiving day in preparing the traditional turkey dinner. Mrs. Kellogg says everything was going along just fine until the time came to "sit on the bird" after it was stuffed, at which point she could not locate needle and thread suitable for the

task at hand. Mrs. Kellogg tells us she was determined to accomplish the task at hand and proceeded to close the gaping opening with safety pins and placed the bird in the oven. The outcome of the operation will perhaps remain a secret since she is a reluctant to discuss the results of her experiment.

Lt. J. L. "Johnny" Whitehurst, 1st Police Precinct, is reportedly making satisfactory recovery from his recent illness which required lengthy hospitalization. We understand Lt. Whitehurst is recuperating at home and is able to have occasional visitors.

Reliable sources tell us that Sgt. N. C. Morse, 2nd Police Precinct, is living up to his reputation of being an avid hunter. Morse reported went into the False Capes area one day this past week on a duck hunting trip and bagged his day's limit within a matter of hours.

Officer E. E. Gmitter tells us he has two reminders of his deer hunting expedition of this past week, during which he shot a 160 pound specimen. Gmitter says that he will not only have the buck's six point rack as a reminder of the trip, but also the ticket he received from the State Game Warden for failing to registering the deer with proper authorities on the day of the kill.

Essay Is Significant

The following short essay won second place in a Thanksgiving language arts project at Williams Elementary School in Virginia Beach. About 400 students participated in the contest.

The task was given to write a paper on reasons for being glad to be an American. The second place winning paper does not rank with the Gettysburg Address or Washington's Farewell Address, but it is significant.

It was written by Maria Ames, 13, a seventh grader born in Spain. It is entitled "How Wonderful It Is to Be an American."

"I came from Spain, my home country. I was too young to remember my country. "Then I saw the Statue of Liberty when I came to America. Somehow (it was) like she was trying to tell me, 'Welcome, my child, to the land of freedom and may God bless you.'"

"My heart lit up with a fire of glory, and I thought a moment of the thousands of men who died for me so I may be free

and become a citizen of America.

"And each day I pray to the Lord to keep American up with her spirit. And how happy and proud I am to be a citizen of the United States of America.

"La bendiciones del señor sobre America y todas las viros y mueros. This means - God bless America and all alive and dead."

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Graham Kerr, The Galloping Gourmet, tackles haut cuisine.



Bill Cullen's "Time Out" samples leisure-time pursuits.



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Russ Ward helps clear up confusion with his in-depth analysis of the day's top news story.



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3:30 P.M.
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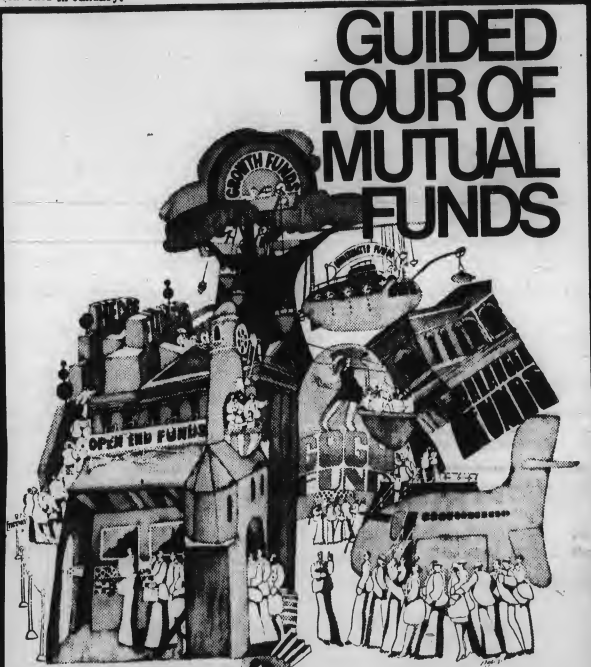
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Rudee Harmony

All those involved are to be commended on the handling of the sandy problem at Rudee Inlet. Since the dredging of the sand trap once and for all is of prime importance to the future of the entire project and indeed to the future of the south end of the beach, we are pleased that everyone has moved so quickly and with such harmony at last.

The urgency of the problem may be what created the speed and cooperation, but whatever did it, it is pleasing to see the Erosion Commission, the Rudee Inlet Authority, their consulting engineers and City Council all in agreement.

By accepting the \$166,000 bid to dredge the trap as soon as possible, all concerned will finally be able to see if the theory will work in practice. Surveys can then be undertaken to determine how quickly the trap will fill up again from

the channel and how often it must be dredged. The city has too much invested there to waste any more time.

Not only are the eyes of many residents of this city on the project and its future, but so also are the eyes of many potential investors in the rapid development of the inlet area as a major resort facility.

Many words, dollars and hours have been expended on this project, not all to the best advantage. It is heartwarming at last to see everyone working together toward a common goal, no matter what the present expenditure must be. Regardless it can only be a drop in the bucket when the potential return is fully considered. Now by spring we should know just where it all stands.

And if there are still problems they too should be overcome. The end result will be worth it.

So Far So Good

Merger is many years away for the four south Tidewater cities, if it ever comes at all. At this point, while attempting to keep an open mind on the subject, the disadvantages, economically and otherwise, appear to outweigh the advantages.

But talks on the subject can do no harm, and can only bring future good. The very fact that 12 men from the four cities, all top officials, have already been able to sit down across a conference table and talk peaceably is a good sign. And a full study of such consolidation, taking into consideration others who have done it and others who have tried, is certainly a logical step.

No one wishes speed to be a factor in these preliminary negotiations. In fact time is not important. It is of far greater importance that all avenues of agreement and disagreement be examined in exhaustive studies.

Ultimately the decision will

be up to the voters anyhow, but we commend the leaders of the four cities for taking the bold steps necessary to initiate real discussion. There is no doubt that the cities have many problems and assets in common. There is no doubt of duplication of effort that can only result in the bogging down of government. And these are the matters that these early talks should seek to assess.

Greater areawide cooperation, the avowed purpose of Virginia Beach representatives to the talks, should be the primary immediate result of the study, even if consolidation never takes place. At least the four cities should learn to cooperate much more fully with each other.

Norfolk and Portsmouth are old cities with far different problems from those of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake. But we can all learn from each other, and plan ahead for the future of all of us.

The Pop Festival Gap

The Thanksgiving Day pop festival at Virginia Beach Drive-In Theatre attracted about 4,000 persons, mostly youngsters of the "in" generation. It also attracted about 50 complaints about the noise from citizens who lived nearby and who were totally unimpressed with the music of Pacific Gas and Electric or Steam, among other such well-known groups.

The festival, while financially successful and "groovy" to its patrons, thankfully failed to create the poor publicity for Virginia Beach that has plagued the larger festivals at Woodstock, West Palm Beach and other places.

Let us not be deluded. Drugs were flowing freely at the drive-in. Undercover agents determined that. But there were no arrests. It was an orderly affair,

well-policed and under strict control. The reason-it was a small festival.

But now the storm warnings are up. The promoters want a bigger festival, much more publicized nationally, at the Pungo fairgrounds in the spring. The implications are frightening, in light of the other large festivals.

Already City Council and the police are looking carefully at ways to control it before it happens. Hopefully they will find ways, even if strong legislation is needed. We do not wish to upset the younger generation and widen the gap, but Virginia Beach doesn't need the drugs, the hippies and the low moral conduct that seems to follow these festivals. And it doesn't need bad publicity nationwide so that a few may make a large profit.

'I NEEDED THIS?'



For Rest Rooms

Editor, VIRGINIA BEACH SUN:
This is the first big resort city that doesn't have public restrooms. In fact they should go as far as putting one at Lynnhaven Inlet and wherever there are large groups on the public beaches of this fine city of Virginia Beach. To me that is taxes well spent and will draw more people from other areas this means work and increased sales for stores and shops in this area. That alone would help in part to pay for these rest rooms.

Stanislav J. Pinkos

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Special Report

Color Line Politics

As inauguration day moves ever closer for Linwood Holton as the state's first Republican Governor in a century, the last major contest of this fall ended in Richmond Tuesday.

Traditionally conservative Richmond turned down a bid by ex-favorite son Fred Pollard to return to the political scene and also turned back its ex-Mayor Morrill Crowe, who had the active support of Holton. Instead the large black community turned out in full force and in a relatively small vote put the first Negro in the State Senate in this century.

He is Lawrence Wilder, an attorney and a Democrat, in spite of Holton's efforts. His total vote was about the same as the other two candidates put together. The change in the makeup of the city of Richmond is highly reflected in the vote.

The black vote has been making itself known increasingly in recent years, but this is the first time white candidates have suffered so badly. And the irony of it all is that both Crowe and Pollard were at one time the political darlings of the capital city.

In several consecutive elections Pollard led the ticket in election to the House of Delegates, and Richmond strongly supported him in his successful bid for the No. 2 spot in state government, the position he is now about to retire from.

He also was strongly rejected in the July Democratic primary in his poor showing bid for the nomination for Governor.

Crowe, although known to be a Republican, ran for City Council on the non-partisan Richmond forward ticket and was elected in his first political try. Then he became Mayor and was subsequently re-elected at the top of the ticket. His rejection Tuesday marks another fickle turn of Richmond voters.

Thus the seat in the State Senate held until recently by Lt. Governor-elect Sargent Reynolds, was denied two politically known qualities and was given to a political unknown almost fully on the color of his skin.

The capital city has more of a problem in this matter than any other in the state, although it seems to be spreading to Norfolk and Portsmouth, with the continuing exodus to the suburbs the growing cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

The results are not as apparent in statewide or federal elections because Richmond is part of the Third Congressional District along with

the strongly conservative and mostly white counties of Henrico and Chesterfield. The suburban counties offset the voting in Richmond. The Third went strongly for Holton, incidentally.

Richmond leaders have long been aware of the mounting problem and have tried without success to merge with the counties. That rejected, they have tried annexation. That has been severely stymied by the courts. Although for the first time, it would appear that annexation procedures might come to fruition, a separate plank was added to the state Constitutional revision up for vote next year just for Richmond expansion.

While there are other strong reasons why the city needs to expand its boundaries, the voting trends in recent years have played an important role in the urgency.

The situation may well be one to be considered in Tidewater, as talks of possible consolidation begin. Norfolk and Portsmouth have noted an increase in the black influence recently, and while there is definitely no harm in voicing opinions, no elections should be decided on color of the skin. Education and areawide cooperation can help to prevent this, however.

In Virginia Beach there is no similar problem, since the black community is relatively small, but growing. There have been no serious bids by members of that race for public office, although there is some talk that there may be in the forthcoming City Council election.

It can only be hoped that the voters of this and every city will judge a man on his merits, not by the color of his skin.
In the Richmond case, Sen.-elect Wilder may be highly qualified. Hopefully that is the case, and he will distinguish himself in the halls of the oldest legislature in this country. But his margin of victory leaves one with only the feeling that the white community in the capital city did not have enough interest in the race to get out and vote and the black community did. Only one-third of the Richmond voters even showed up at the polls, but the black voter percentage was considerably higher.

All elections are important, and if the wrong candidate gets into office through apathy or non-participation, the voters have only themselves to blame. This may well not be the case in Richmond, but it is a point to ponder for the future.

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"No," he said firmly. "He's been a good friend, I can't just put him in the trashcan. I'm going to take him out in the backyard and bury him. The children and I are going to have a full funeral."

"You wouldn't dare," she said. "Suppose someone saw you. They're liable to report you to the police or at least to the SPCA."

"Why the SPCA?" he asked. "Isn't burying him more humane than dumping him in the trash. And it's not against the law either. Show me a law against burying his remains in the backyard."

"All right," she said. "You've made your point. But if anyone sees what you're doing they're liable to call the nearest loney bin and the men in the little white coats will come and take you away."

"No matter what you say, I'm going to do it," he said. "I've become rather attracted to him in the last few days, and I think it's only fitting that we should put him away properly."

"How do you know it's a 'he'?" she asked.

"I never thought of that," he said. "I've just been calling him 'Tom'. How do you tell anyway?"

"I don't have the slightest idea," she said. "What with long hair and these crazy new fashions, I have a hard enough time with people, much less turkeys."

"All right, let's get on with the funeral," he said. "Would you like to say a few words?"

"Certainly not," she said. "Now stop all this nonsense. We didn't have turkey that long."

"That long?" he yelled. "Old Tom here kept coming back at each meal like a rancid radish."

"Well, what do you expect me to do after no one was well enough to eat Thanksgiving Day? Throw Tom, I mean, the turkey away?"

"No," he said. "Bury him. Every year it's the same way. You get the biggest turkey you can find, and even if everybody's hale and hearty, they won't be very long. They turn green from eating an old friend at every meal for a week."

"Not at every meal," she pointed out.

"Oh, no?" he asked. "That's the first time I've ever had turkey and eggs for breakfast with dressing cakes and syrup."

"You're exaggerating," she said.

"Well, it seemed that way," he said. "Anyway what are you having for dinner tonight?"

"We're just having cold cuts and a salad," she said.

"What kind of salad?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I can't help it," she said. "Mother made it before she left to go home this morning."

"Her final blow," he said. "Anyway I'm glad she's gone. What time did her broom leave?"

"That's not very nice," she said. "Look at everything she did for us while she was here?"

"I'm looking," he said. "Was she really here six years this trip, or was it only six days like you said?"

The six-year-old and the four-year-old came in dressed all in black dress-up clothes.

"What are you two girls up to?" she asked.

"We're going to Tom's funeral," said the four-year-old.

"I've been asked to say a few words," said the six-year-old.

"What shall I say?"

"You can start by not saying anything about this to anyone at school. And you put that shovel away," she said to him.

He ignored her and, as he carried the carcass solemnly out the back door with the children joining the mourning line, he said, "...Ashes to ashes and turkey to dust..."

KEEP OFF

THE

GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph. D.



Are you one of the All-American suckers that has said, or been told and believed: "Oh, this rioting on our college campuses is only 'student unrest', like the 'panty raids' of yesteryear. The students are not revolutionaries, they are just highly intelligent 'dissidents' who want to reform college policies. The violence has no national significance, it will all pass."

Well, if you have young people in your family in college and you know they are involved in this 'student unrest', take a look at the following information. You might not want to continue to finance your own destruction.

Dr. George S. Benson of the National Education Program says his organization has PROOF that our 'student unrest' has moved on to revolution and that its leaders have strange bedfellows. Dr. Benson says his group has over 20 hours of actual recordings, and some motion pictures, made at a meeting in Oakland, Calif. on July 18, 19 and 20 of this year, where a unification of revolutionary forces was achieved and a step-by-step program was launched toward the achievement of the violent overthrow of the United States government. According to Dr. Benson, this tape was obtained from the central microphone, mounted on the conference dais, a recording of every word spoken.

The tape indicates that with the backing of the Communist Party USA, a revolutionary army is being formed within the United States to seize control of American institutions and, finally, the government itself. The major press and news media virtually ignored the conference which was attended by an estimated 4,000 delegates representing approximately 300 revolutionary movements in the USA. It was sponsored by the Black Panthers and along with the Students for a Democratic Society, SDS, they just about carved up the USA.

The keynote of the revolutionary unification conference was Dr. Herbert Aptheker, the theoretician of the Communist party USA.

Archie Brown, one of the most notorious Communists in America, a leader of the Communist attack on the House Un-American Affairs Committee in San Francisco 10 years ago, was a featured speaker and said: "...injunctions or no injunctions, police or no police, and this working class is going to organize and fight in its majority and it's going to win. And it's going to lead the way to take over the government and make it a government for the workers and for the people."

Jeff Jones, the newly elected national Inter-organizational Secretary of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), branded by the FBI as "Communist-Anarchist", told the conference how SDS felt when he said: "The struggle that is going to ultimately defeat United States imperialism, the imperialism that is affecting the people of the entire world, is going to be an international struggle. It's going to be an armed struggle. It's going to be a struggle that's going to have to take place in the third world against US imperialism and in the mother country against US imperialism. But we must be clear on how the final struggle will be waged. Students must be opening up the campuses to the working class must be going into the working class communities, becoming part of the proletariat and must be getting ready for armed struggle."

One of the most chilling statements made at the Oakland revolutionary conference was made by Andy Stapp, national

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Among those getting a kick out of the unveiling of the animated Christmas display at Pembroke Mall Shopping Center were Bayside Councilman Lawrence Marshall (left, with cigarette) City Manager Roger Scott (to Marshall's right) and one of Pembroke's developers, Horace Cistola (with beard).

Business

VNB Opens Trust Dept.

Virginia National Bank has established a permanent regional trust facility here in the resort city according to an announcement by C. A. Cutlins, III, Virginia National bank president.

Known as the Virginia Beach Trust Department the new office will be headed by Karl Schwartz, III, vice president and trust officer who was recently transferred from the administrative unit of the Norfolk Trust Department.

William E. Burgess, trust



By Al Rothenberg

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Virginia Chemicals--The Company stated that consolidated sales and net income continue to set new records with continued strength in its national and international markets.

Third quarter earnings amounted to 46 cents per share, up 3 per cent from the 45 cents per share a year ago. Third quarter sales gained 13 per cent to \$8.1 million from \$7.1 million a year earlier. The earnings gain for the third quarter was affected by the construction and start-up costs of two new plants.

Also affecting earnings was a short strike at the Company's Portsmouth plant and the continued month-long strike of one of the Company's major raw material supplier in Canada.

For the nine months ended September 30, earnings per share increased 8 per cent to \$1.42 per share from \$1.31 a year ago. Sales increased 13 per cent to \$24 million from \$21 million in 1968.

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Wheat & Co., Inc., is a regional investment banking and brokerage firm which provides a comprehensive range of investment services for individuals, institutions and corporations.

Before joining Wheat & Co. he was a naval flight officer aboard the USS John F. Kennedy, assigned to plane squadron 14.

Hutchinson, a member of the Virginia Beach Jaycees, is married to the former Nancy Haviland of Montclair, N. J. They have an infant son, Dwayne.

Trees on Sale Beginning Fri.

The Virginia Beach Host Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas tree sale from Friday, Dec. 12th through Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at Linkhorn Shopping Center located across from Virginia Beach Florist on Laskin Road.

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This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Question: I'm a housewife and have just taken a part-time job in a department store for holidays. Should I claim my exemption for withholding purposes?

Answer: If your husband is claiming an exemption for you where he works then you should not claim your withholding exemption. The law generally does not permit two withholding exemptions to be claimed for the same person.

Question: Can I deduct anything for the fees I paid a real estate appraiser I hired when I sold some property?

Answer: Yes, those fees can be added to any other expenses you had when you sold your property. Selling expenses should be deducted from the sale price to determine whether there is any gain to report for income tax purposes.

Question: Is there any penalty for not paying estimated tax when you are liable for it?

Answer: Yes, there can be an additional charge if withholding and estimated tax payments do not meet at least 80 percent of your income tax liability for the year. The amount of the penalty depends on the extent to which you have failed to meet this requirement.

Question: I think I will be entitled to claim my aunt as a dependent this year. What records should I keep?

Answer: Those that show you provided more than one-half of her total support for the year. You should also be able to show that her gross income was under \$600 and that if she is married she did not file a joint return with her husband. Your aunt must be a citizen or a resident of the United States, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama, for sometime during the year you claim the exemption.

Give Unto Others--Not Thieves

By Les Lehigh

Each of us are becoming more aware each day of the rapid approach of Christmas morning when we look forward to the traditional giving of gifts to loved ones and friends.

Bids Due On Dorms

Virginia Wesleyan College will receive bids on two projected residence halls on Thursday, Dec. 4.

College officials hope to have the two dormitories, each to house 60 students, ready for occupancy in the fall of 1970. Virginia Wesleyan's present residence facilities are filled to capacity and the College is renting a Virginia Beach Motel for 50 male students for this year. Nine male students are also living in a private home adjacent to the campus.

The total development cost for the two projected dormitories with furnishings is approximately \$650,000. Wesleyan received final confirmation in October for a \$430,000, 40 year three per cent loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development contingent upon the college's raising approximately \$220,000. Officials say construction must begin in December in order to complete the facilities for the opening of college in the fall of 1970.

According to an announcement this week by Judge Jerry G. Bray, Jr., chairman of the Virginia Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, one of the two residence halls will be named in honor of the late United Methodist Bishop Walter C. Gum. Bishop Gum served four pastorates in the Tidewater area, Park Place, Ghent, and First Churches in Norfolk and Monumental Church in Portsmouth, as well as a term as superintendent of the Norfolk District of the United Methodist Church. He served terms as resident bishop in Kentucky and Virginia prior to his retirement in Norfolk in 1968. Bishop Gum was active in the early development of Virginia Wesleyan College and was serving as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death in May 1969.

This includes shoppers already facing growing crowds in the stores as well as on the streets, merchants who have filled their stores with merchandise designed to catch the shopper's eye, and thieves who may be lurking around the next corner to rob you of your newly aquired treasure, or the money which you have gradually saved for the occasion, or perhaps waiting to observe you place your packages in your unattended auto.

The month of December annually results in an increase in crimes, including robberies, burglaries and thefts. Law enforcement officials attribute this aid primarily to the increased amount of money being carried and the increased quantities of merchandise placed in stock by stores.

While police officials continue to take additional steps to curb such activity, they must have the cooperation of businessmen and residents of the city.

Police officials point out that burglars are unintentionally being aided in "plying their trade" by merchants who have, without realizing it, become lax in their internal security system of protecting their places of business. Investigators say that an increasing number of burglaries are being discovered as the result of thieves concealing themselves inside stores until after customers and employees have left. In such cases a thief is able to break out of a store with his loot and have ample time to escape even though the store is equipped with a burglar alarm system. Store owners can assist in curbing such crimes by revising their procedure to be followed in securing their shop for the night.

Residents of the city can assist in curbing crime during the Christmas season by avoiding shopping trips alone in lonely, remote areas; by not carrying of large sums of money; by never leaving unattended cars unlocked; and by not leaving packages on the seats of unattended cars where they can be seen by potential thieves, but rather placing them in the locked trunk of their auto.

Motorists are also advised that while travelling to look the car doors. This will prevent any potential criminal, from jumping into the car when it stops for a traffic signal.

While every law enforcement official readily agrees with the traditional seasonal adage that "it is better to give than to receive" they all agree that adequate steps should be taken to assure that a thief is not the recipient of your gift.

Winning Entries Named

The Virginia Beach Public Library System sponsored a Book Cover Contest to commemorate Children's National Book Week. Entries were judged on Nov. 21, and each library awarded a prize for the best cover. The contest had 695 entries and some of these are being displayed in the various branches.

Bayside Library awarded first prize to Sharon McCurry, Grade 4, Bayside Elementary School. Honorable mentions went to Karen Hunt, Susan McCurry, Richard Rowland, Susan Sheffe and Kyle Ann Walsh.

The Virginia Beach Branch winner was Mercy Ebbert, Grade 6, Linkhorn Park School, and the Honorable mentions were Debbie Cummings, Alton Whitehurst, Mike Tucker and Joe Collins.

At Kempville the winning cover was done by Sue Lynn Sims, Grade 7, from Kemps Landing School. The runners-up were Beverly Butler, Linda Adams, Regina Kunschman, Helene Kunschman and Donald Anderson.

Windsor Woods Library had as its winner fifth grade Kenneth Howard, from Windsor Oaks School. Honorable mentions were given to Joellyn McCracken, Judy McCracken, Robin McElfeely, Chris Thorne and Betty Jean Hilliard.

Navy Retires 'Busy Bee'

The biggest and fastest ship in the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force was decommissioned at Little Creek Monday, Dec. 1, when the 25-year-old USS Boxer was retired.

V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commander Amphibious Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, spoke at the decommissioning ceremony aboard the Boxer at pier seven of the Norfolk Naval Station.

The 888-foot amphibious assault ship is already only the shell of a ship that set impressive Navy-wide records during nearly a quarter century of service. It will be sold by the Navy.

First carrier to use jet aircraft, first ship to launch guided missiles in combat, first ship to launch and recover a night helicopter amphibious assault, first amphibious assault ship to recover spacecraft, and first carrier to transit the Suez Canal four times in a year -- these are a few of Boxer's exploits. The "Busy Bee" also has steamed more miles than any other ship, transferred more ammunition at sea in one hour than any other, landed the most helicopters, and sent pilots on the most missions during the Korean conflict.

Built in Newport News, Va., too late to fight in World War II, Boxer was commissioned April 16, 1945 as the fifth American warship with that name. The 30-knot attack aircraft carrier spent the next five years operating with the Pacific Fleet and making good will visits to Asian countries.

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VIRGINIA BEACH SUN

Thursday, December 4, 1969

Spring 1970 Answers Question

In the 1960s fashion did its thing as always, only more so.

It reflected the times...And what times. During the past 10 years science and the arts, including fashion, went through more changes, breakthroughs,

mutations, disorders and divisions than in 50 years of previous history.

There were revolutions (the mini skirt, the youth mania), rebellion (the male fashion riot), lunar adventure (far-out

silhouettes based on futuristic and geometric forms), space flights (the jump suit, space helmets, space-inspired fabrics), Pop, Op and abstract art crazes (in fabrics and accessories), shock theatre (nudity, see-throughs), pop idols (chains, fancy belts, boots, false hair extravaganzas), serious scientific advances (vinyls, no-iron fabrics, the new fabric blends, weather and crease-proof finishes, twoway stretch). The long-playing refrain was "These Were the Days" (revivals of the 20s, 30s, gypsies, American Indian, harem fashions.)

Spring 1970 is a beginning in many ways. The big 1970

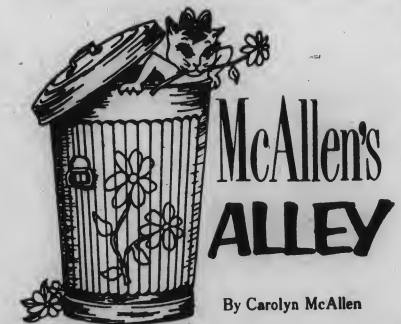
ette is closet through the shoulders, long through the waist, flared at the hem by released pleats or flounces. Belts are always soft and non-clinching, fairly narrow and usually set low on the hipbone.

Necklines are no longer high, but the throat is almost always wrapped with a long scarf. Many coats and suits are collarless and many dresses have lowish rounded necks, with or without a rim.

Suit jackets are super-elongated, some almost touching the hem of the skirt. The coat dress and the dress with an independent life are important.



Domino Plaid in black and white canvas created exclusively for Donald Brooks Boutique by Gale & Lord. One of the great travel looks, this black and white cotton coat and pants costume has tremendous chic.



By Carolyn McAllen

Some Weeks Are Like That

Ever notice how some weeks everything goes wrong and somehow everything rubs you the wrong way?

For instance:

You're peeling potatoes in a hurry, and peel your thumb instead.

Then you find that all the big band-aids are gone and all that are left are the little ones.

You wash a load of clothes before leaving for work and put them in the dryer so the kids will have clean pajamas that night—then discover when you get home that you forgot to turn on the dryer.

Getting ready to fix supper, you discover that you forgot to take the roast out of the freezer and the only thing else is one slice of cheese. That's after you had fixed sandwiches for the kids' school lunches that morning with frozen bread.

You spend an hour preparing a culinary masterpiece only to have the kids come in and say, "Ooh, that again!"

You forget to shut the dog in the den before you leave for work and come home to find she's had puppies in the middle of the kitchen floor—then be thankful she didn't pick the living room rug.

The kids are ready to leave for school and the only change you have for milk money is one dime—for two of them.

It's a cold morning, time for the school bus, and you can only find one of each of three pairs of gloves. Then you can find only one of a pair of earrings you wanted to wear.

Just when you think nothing else can possibly go wrong—and it does.

statement is "I am me." It answers the question "Who am I?" which plagued the people of the 60s.

In Spring 1970, fashion reflects the dual personality so typical of our era: the doer-dreamer, the intellectual-romantic. In a decade of unprecedented mass housing, mass transport, and massive efforts to balance a tottering world, clothes will function as environment for work and action, and also represent escape, personal fantasy and esthetic pleasure.

Spring day and sports clothes are classic, uncontrived, mostly straight and simple, fairly loose yet showing the body. Day shapes include the shirtwaist, the shirt, the ultra simple, personalized suit, the tube coat, the pants suit with a long tunic, the maxi coat over a short dress or pants and shirt.

The Spring head is small and often wrapped by a long scarf or low turban. American designers are not, however, as mad about the cap-covered head as European designers have been.

Evening and sports clothes reflect both poles of fashion thought. Some have the distilled simplicity and pure line of Greek costume, others the verve of the cancan, still others are statuesque and languid. What has disappeared completely are the masculine air and the paper-doll shape.

The easy, active 1970 silhouette is closet through the shoulders, long through the waist, flared at the hem by released pleats or flounces. Belts are always soft and non-clinching, fairly narrow and usually set low on the hipbone.

Vested shirting in red, white and blue -- Adele Simpson's Spring 1970 long-line silk shirtdress has a self-buttoned bodice dropped to the hipbone above knife sharp pleats. Brass buttons march down the front of the doubleknit navy jersey vest.

Sleeves are important, large decorative and often in contrasting fabric or pleats. Jumpers and look of the jumper continue strong.

The hemline rise or fall that once took 7 years between extremes will occur in the space of one day as a woman changes from day (5 inches above the knee) to evening (14, 10 or 8 inches from the floor). The combination of mini dress with midl or maxi coat is a 1970 look.

Most designers believe equally in the short daytime skirt, from three to five inches above the knee, and the calf or ankle length for festive clothes. The floor length evening dress is actively relegating the evening pajama to the role of a classic. Like travel pants and the shirt dress, every fashionable woman counts pajamas as a basic, but they are no longer a sensation. Pants for day and evening are straight and fitted tight through hips and thigh.

Spring fabrics combine softness with body as never before. Superthin wools that lie soft while looking crisp, high-relief cotton brocades and double-faced crepe, sheer wool crepe and charmeuse satin, crushed velvet in Spring weight, metallic lace and metal-shot chiffon, circ in sweet pastels (instead of the usual "wet" black), and quilted silk crepes share the Spring scene with organzas and chiffon.

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Luncheon To Help S.S. Hope

"Christmas in Rio" is the title of a talk to be given by Mrs. Dora Powell, formerly of Rio, de Janeiro, at the Dec. 9 meeting of the Chesapeake Beach Women's Club. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the social parlors of Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church.

The business meeting will be presided over by the president Mrs. M. Q. Roper. After a buffet luncheon, the program of the day will be presented under the direction of the International Affairs Committee whose chairman is Mrs. L. E. VanNieuwenhuse. The theme of the program is "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". Musical selections will be sung by Mrs. James Pace, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wm. Worsley.

The project of the International Affairs Committee this year is the S. S. Hope, which is the world's first peacetime hospital ship. It was started in 1958 during the administration of the late Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The founder and present director is William B. Walsh, M. D., who is a heart specialist. The ship is staffed solely on a voluntary basis and goes only to those places extending an invitation. Overland groups go to those places not accessible by sea.

In 1969 a domestic program was added to the already established foreign program. The ports of call in the past have been in such places as Indonesia, Peru, Vietnam and Ceylon. This year the S. S. Hope will visit such places as Tunisia, Lored, Texas, and Ganado, Ariz. In Texas, people of Mexican-American background will be cared for, while the Navajo Indians will be the recipients of medical assistance in Arizona. Anyone wishing to, may visit the ship anytime it is in port.

This floating medical center provides practical and teaching aids in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing and other associated health professions. It also has its own laboratory and pharmacy. The S. S. Hope is supported by individual and corporate donations. A \$6 million budget is needed annually to keep "Hope" afloat. A \$5 donation will provide lifetime immunization against polio, diphtheria, and whooping cough for 330 children. A donation of \$10 will supply a prematurely born baby with oxygen and intensive care for 14 hours.

Proceeds from the luncheon will be presented by the Women's Club of Chesapeake Beach to the S. S. Hope to spread some Christmas joy through the pediatric ward of the ship.

Demo Women Meet Dec. 12

The Women's Democratic Club of Virginia Beach will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12 at the El Camino Restaurant, 1808 Diamond Springs Rd.

Mrs. Angus Macaulay, president of the Virginia Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs will speak. In addition there will be a color film, "The Spirit of Christmas" presented by Bell Telephone Company.

Church Women To Meet Friday

The Virginia Beach Council of Church Women United will meet Friday, Dec. 5, at First Baptist Church, Lynnhaven Rd.

Quiet Time will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.



Mrs. Hoeke and Mrs. Casey literally cut up the city of Virginia Beach for their clubs.

AID Needs Everyone's Help

Representatives from the eight clubs which are members of the Virginia Beach Council of Federated Women's Clubs met Monday to plot out how to best reach every resident of the city with information about the City School's drug program.

The Council, which is planning an extensive campaign against drugs, volunteered to distribute the literature which the Virginia Beach School Administration is printing. It is to be given out on a door to door basis on AID (Adult Information on Drugs) Day on Feb. 15, the day before drug information is to be incorporated in the curriculum of students in grades six through 10. The information is being distributed so that parents can better discuss with their children and understand the drug problem.

Although the eight clubs involved will be in charge of the distribution, they are seeking

volunteers, either civic and service groups or individuals, to help on AID Day. The clubs have divided up the city boroughs, and a borough captain will be in charge of finding area captains who in turn will find street chairmen.

"We want to hand it to each person personally," said Mrs. Walter Harper, chairman of the Council. "We're going to stress going back to homes where no one answers the door."

Educational meetings are planned in each borough prior to the distribution to give out general information about the drug problem.

Mrs. Harper said that the Council of PTA's has already been contacted, and letters will be sent to area civic and service clubs.

Those wishing to help with the distribution are asked to contact one of the following,

according to borough:

Kempville--Kempville Woman's Club, Mrs. M. O. Casey, Jr., 340-5081.

Virginia Beach, Pungo, Blackwater--Virginia Beach-Prince Anne Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. W. E. Bartee, Jr., 428-8991.

Lynnhaven, Borough--Ocean Park Woman's Club, Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse, 464-4596; or Cavalier Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Frank I. Adkins, Jr., 340-4186.

Bayside--Chesapeake Beach Woman's Club, Mrs. H. W. Fulford, 464-1877; or Bayside Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. L. N. Carper, 464-0998.

Princess Anne Borough--Cape Henry Woman's Club, Mrs. Philip Russo, 340-3841 or Mrs. William Hoeke, 340-2474.

Mrs. William E. Bartee, Jr., is chairman of AID Day.

There's Something for Everyone

There will be something for everybody at the "Sing Out Christmas '69" flower show this weekend at the Municipal Auditorium in Norfolk.

The show, one of the largest on the east coast, is the annual Christmas presentation of the Federation of Garden Clubs of Norfolk and vicinity, Inc. Show

hours are 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Rep. G. William Whitehurst will cut the ribbon to officially open the show.

A new feature of the show will be a fashion show called "Holiday Glitter '69" with fashions by Rices and commentary by Nellie Bryan. Modeling the

holiday clothing will be members of the Federation. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday there will be concert at 4 p.m. by a chamber music group called the Kannerstril Quart. The four high

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Betty Jo Curron, home economist at Vepco, with some of the recipes she served employees in a Christmas preview Tuesday.

Food, Ideas to Be Featured

Here's your chance to get food and decorating ideas at the same time.

An open house featuring Christmas ideas will be held in

Vepco's Electric Living Center, 525 First Colonial Rd., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5.

Complete instructions for

holiday recipes and decorations will be available at the open house as well as samples of the goodies. The public is invited.

Decorations Can Be Economical

Christmas decorations need not be expensive.

Most of the materials needed to make attractive, and economical, decorations are available around the house. That's what Ingrid Tiffenberg, VPI Extension Service home economist, told members of the Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club Tuesday.

For instance, Miss Tiffenberg showed one Christmas tree which was a styrofoam cone covered with acorn caps and sprayed gold. The colored sequins were glued in the center of each cap.

Another tree, also made with the styrofoam cone, had a glass ice cream dish base and was covered with white cotton balls and sprinkled with glitter.

To make attractive Christmas tree ornaments, take plastic medicine containers and trim the top and bottom by gluing on braid or rick rack. Inside place a small figure, Christmas balls, a sprig of greenery or even a small Christmas scene. A loop of yarn or Christmas cord stuck through a hole in the plastic tip will serve as a hanger.

Pierce a large styrofoam ball with the handles of 18 candy lollipops of various colors, or all red. Tie a green or red velvet ribbon around the ball, making a loop at the top and allowing long streamers to hang from the bottom. Add greens and mistletoe if you wish.

For a Christmas door sheaf of wheat or an old broom decorated with artificial fruits and gray green velvet ribbon makes a gay holiday door swag.



Miss Tiffenberg holds up a Christmas tree made from cotton balls.

Alumnae to Hear Christmas Ideas

The Tidewater chapter of the Mary Washington Alumnae Association is having a covered dish luncheon on Dec. 6, at 12:30 p. m. at the Atlantic Permanent Savings and Loan banquet room, Independence Blvd.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Chester A. Bamforth demonstrating Christmas Ideas. All members and guests are urged to attend.

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school students are also members of the Virginia Beach Civic Orchestra.

There will be some 250 artistic exhibits. These will include not only Christmas arrangements but also doorways, mail boxes, packages, fireplaces and table settings. There will also be intermediate and junior divisions. Fourteen silver awards will be presented at 8 p. m. Sunday, when there will also be a drawing for the door prize, a color television set.

Advance tickets are \$1 and tickets at the door are \$1.25. Children, under 12, are 25 cents.

Mrs. Edwin B. Forrest of Norfolk is show chairman, and Mrs. Charles A. Dickerson of Virginia Beach is Federation president. Virginia Beach women serving as committee chairmen include Mrs. Woodrow Dixon, schedule; Mrs. C. A. Bamforth, registration; Mrs. R. C. Dunaja and Mrs. R. J. Lancaster, classification; Mrs. H. O. Freeman and Mrs. C. J. Paschang, placement; Mrs. A. H. Culcupper and Mrs. Arthur H. Gallagher, horticulture schedule; Mrs. George Hamilton, horticulture registration; Mrs. M. K. Crockett, horticulture classification; Mrs. R. L. Munn, judges; Mrs. B. J. Musacchio, properties; Mrs. L. A. Shinn, youth activities; Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd, Jr., decorating box office and lobby.

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Lake Smith

Mrs. John Banks gave a most delightful and interesting talk on books and plants of the Bible at the November meeting of the Lake Smith Garden Club held at Bayside Presbyterian Church.

Members discussed plans for a pot luck dinner to which husbands will be invited for the December meeting.

Winners of blue ribbons for arrangements were: Mrs. Karen Frink, Mrs. Nancy Christman, Mrs. Clara Dunks, Mrs. Lou Ross, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Betty Given, Mrs. Mitzi Lipford and Mrs. Helen Spore. Winners of blue ribbons for horticulture were: Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Mitzi Lipford and Mrs. Evelyn Breeden.

Point of Woods

The Point of Woods Garden Club had its Christmas meeting at the Wolfsware Manor house in Point of Woods at 10 a. m. today, Thursday.

Judith Stephenson led a Christmas Musical Polyanthus and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. G. H. Beard was hostess.

Favorite Christmas arrangements were judged by Chesapeake Colony Garden Club.

Thoroughgood

The November meeting of the Thoroughgood Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Brunell. Mrs. Cary Waddill gave a very interesting and instructive program on the making of Doorway and Mantel Decorations for Christmas using fresh plant materials. This timely program gave the membership information and inspired them to start working on ideas for our Christmas Doorway Contest which will be held soon after Christmas.

The Club voted to endorse and

assist in the beautification project at Seatack.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee on Dec. 21st with husbands as special guests.

The Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club judges awarded ribbons to Mrs. F. A. Manning and Mrs. R. L. Lindell for their exhibits in artistic arrangements and Horticulture.

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Pattern-on-pattern-on-pattern is the rule. Stripes, checks, and plaids are often mingled. Many large patterns combine mixed motifs, like patchwork.

Colors are strong but never violent, and color combinations never indulge in teeth-on-edge clashes. Light seems to shine through the deep jewel tones.

The favored red is vermilion, the favorite green pale willow, the favorite yellow the color of a yellow tulip. Every shade of blue is smart, from navy to the palest sky blue.

Spring clothes indicate a strong return to trimming. Borders, embroidery, fringes, quilting and appliques are highly important. Neck and sleeve ruffles, petticoat flounces, lace-trimmed blouses, sashes, frogs, bead boleros, flowers at the neck, all take the lime-light away from the chains and chunky jewelry of former seasons.

The solid colored fabric is rarely, and when solid it is most often neutral: navy, clay beige, grey or black. Pale neutrals --- beige and grey, bisque and blue, beige and cream --- are mixed in many costumes.

If 1970 is as significant as the first year of any other decade, shoes are moving toward a delicate pointed outline.

Shopping Can Be Simplified

One way to simplify Christmas shopping is to buy the same item -- in different styles, sizes, and colors, of course -- that's appropriate for everyone on your shopping list.

Sleepwear, the National Cotton Council points out, is a gift that will please any member of the family.

Give mother and daughter -- or big and little sister -- a matched set of pajamas or sleep culottes in soft and comfortable cotton.

A bright idea for teen-agers or younger girls is a pajama set plus. Along with colorful p.j.'s, the set has a matching sleeping bag and pillow packed in carry-all tote that makes it ideal for slumber parties. And for the young, there's even a doll dressed in identical culottes.

Another style practical for young boys and girls from three to eight are cotton knit pajamas that eliminate the need for bedroom slippers. Feet with vinyl sole and top caps are knitted into the pajamas. The styles are in a cheerful array of bright colors and zany appliques.

Also new in children's sleepwear are cotton flannel pajamas and gowns with flame retardant finish. The built-in safety measure is a non-toxic finish that's said to be effective for up to 50 washings.

Skid-style pajamas in cotton knit are favorites for teen-age boys and their dads.

For any man or boy, classic button-down models in smooth cotton broadcloths or warm flannellets are safe buys if you're in doubt about style preferences.

And for hardy souls who go for knee-length nightshirts,



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that are as classy as any cat's pajamas.

That Squash May Be Pumpkin

Pumpkin pie is one of the traditional foods associated with fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas. What could be nicer than a fat wedge of this culinary gem, topped with a scoop of ice cream?

Pumpkins are native to the Americas. Seeds and fragments of stems have been found in the ruins of ancient cliff dwellings in the southwestern U.S.

Actually, this crop probably was grown by tribes of the basket-maker Indians, who lived in this area before the cliff dwellers arrived.

Many of the pumpkin varieties we plant today were planted by Indian tribes before the Revolutionary War. These include the Connecticut Field, Small Sugar, and Cashaw, which are still our most important commercial varieties.

A newer variety of particular interest to those who are young in heart is the Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin. As the name implies, it is ideal in size and shape for carving into a pleasant or scary face for Halloween.

Squashes and pumpkins are closely related members of the same plant genus. In fact, there is real confusion, even among experts, as to the correct classification of the many varieties.

Most folks seem to agree that true pumpkins belong to the Cucurbita pepo group. A characteristic feature of this species is the grooved five-sided fruit stem. True squashes are Cucurbita maxima, and have a round, somewhat spongy fruit stem.

Most of the vegetables we call summer squash are actually

pumpkins. They are eaten at an immature stage when the rind is very soft and the seeds are small. If allowed to become large, the rind becomes hard and the flesh stringy and poor in quality. Therefore, for the best quality, harvest your summer squash when they are not over six to eight inches long, and select small ones when you purchase them in the store.

Plan to include summer squash in your garden next summer. They grow on a large, but quite compact bush type plant, and do not require as much space as the long vining types. The quality of the home grown fruit will be much better than that which you can buy at the market.

Some of the best summer squash varieties are cocozelle, Seneca Prolific, and Zucchini. A new All-American selectio, St. Pat Scallop, should be available this year. The young fruits at the eating stage are greenish white in color, and of excellent quality. This new variety is very productive, and a great improvement over the Scallop and Patty Pan types.

If you have enough space in your garden for 10 to 12 feet long, you should plant some winter squash. The Waltham Butternut is the 1970 All-American selection. It is really a pumpkin, but has superior flavor and a golden interior color. It is fine for pies.

Other high quality, productive winter squashes are Table Queen and Buttercup. All winter squash varieties should be allowed to ripen completely on the vines to develop their sweet meaty flavor. They will keep for several months when stored in a cool basement.

When melting chocolate, use dry utensils and be careful not to allow any steam or water to get into the chocolate because water will make the chocolate stiff.

Holiday House Is On Weekend

Thoroughgood Garden Club's Holiday House and Bazaar Boutique are this weekend.

The home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee at 1608 Wakefield Drive, will be decorated by garden club members. There will be Christmas and bazaar items for sale.

Hours are noon to 5 p. m. Saturday and 12:30 to 5 p. m. Sunday. A 50 cent donation is being asked, and tickets will be available at the door.

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Mrs. Angie McMichael, left, was crowned "Secretary of the Year" by the Virginia Beach Chapter of the National Secretaries Association Tuesday night. Mrs. McMichael, secretary to the manager of Sears at Pembroke, received her award from Mrs. Glennie White, a fellow Sears employee, who is Secretary of the Year of the Tidewater Chapter.

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Teams Switch from Goals to Baskets

This is the one weekend in the scholastic year that two sports really overlap, with each vying for top importance.

The football game for all the honors will be played this weekend, and basketball season opens in earnest.

Undefeated, untied Great Bridge and Hampton meet in a head-on gridiron clash. The winner will be the state Group 1-A champion, since no other teams in the state have liked records. Hampton played Great Bridge in a pre-season scrimmage and walked all over the Wildcats. But sophomore Lora Hinton, the Wildcat wildcat all season, did not play in that scrimmage and coach Billy O'Brien says the team was not really ready for that game and did not unleash its top plays anyway.

Hampton is not taking the Wildcats lightly. Both teams are reported to be ready for the game, and defense should tell the story. If Hampton can contain Hinton and the rest of the running backfield the state crown could well belong to the Peninsula. But the same tactics on the part of Great Bridge could bring the laurels to the Southeastern District.

Great Bridge topped Norview 21-6 on Thanksgiving morning to earn a berth in the regional playoff. Hampton watched Newport News' previously excellent defense fall apart. The Crabbers earned their berth with a 28-0 win.

Basketball returns to the courts this weekend with a carbon copy of last year's season in the offing for the Eastern District. Maury's Craig Leider and Booker T's Roy Ebron are expected to help their respective schools continue to dominate the top spots in the district.

Keith Sudduth of Cox is the Virginia Beach threat, and four of the Falcon starting five are back this year to give Maury and Booker T. top competition. Besides Sudduth, who had 22.8 points per game last year and who led Cox to an unbeaten record until late in the season, is joined by Mark Sullivan, David Dieterich and Vic Bailey.

Princess Anne came on strong at the end of the season when Ricky Michaelson, PA's tall man, began hitting the net regularly. He's back this year also. First Colonial also became a top contender at the end of the season behind Tom Couch, another returnee.

The other three Virginia Beach schools, Kempville, Bayside and Kellam are unknown quantities again this year. Bayside did not win a game last season.

All of this is subject to change after the first few games, but as the opening whistle gets ready to sound, it looks like just another continuation of last year's basketball season in the Eastern District.

Blue Marlins To Begin 2nd Season

The "Blue Marlins" of Virginia Wesleyan College will open a 16 game 1969-70 basketball season tonight against the Newport News Apprentice School. The game will be played at Norfolk Academy at 8 p.m.

Donald M. Forsyth, athletic director for Virginia Wesleyan, will be the head basketball coach for the "Marlins" this year. He has been head basketball coach at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., for the past two years. Forsyth was a high school coach and teacher for eight years prior to his coaching experience at Southwestern College.

This is the "Marlins" second regular year in intercollegiate basketball competition. Wesleyan had one win in 12 starts in the 1968-69 season.

Virginia Wesleyan College is now participating in intercollegiate competition in soccer, cross-country, basketball, tennis and golf.

Red Heads Challenge All-Stars

The All American Red Heads, the world champion girls' basketball team, will challenge the Virginia Beach Recreation All-Stars at First Colonial High School, on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.

The All-Stars incidentally, is a men's team, and its chances against the Red Heads are thought to be rather slim.

Featured for the Red Heads is Mary Parsons, a 5'11" basketball star from Iowa. Her outside shot has become a trademark of her performance.

She will also star in the half-time festivities, and Red Head "Sportacular".

Tickets for the game are on sale at the First Colonial High School athletic office.

Gator Hopes Rise--Again

For six straight years, the PhibLant Gators have awakened Christmas morning to find their stocking empty. As host of the annual PhibLant Holiday Basketball Tournament, the Gators have never finished higher than second.

Things may turn out differently this year. With a 6-1 record through seven games, including the championship in the recent West Virginia Tech Warmup Tournament, the Gators are off to their best start ever and, in fact, may have their best team ever.

The defending All Navy champions will have to be at their best if they expect to finally become the "bride" during the Dec. 18-20 tourney. This year's eight-team field may prove to be the strongest in the tourney's seven-year history.

The seven other teams in the tournament include four tournament veterans and three newcomers.

Defending champion Elizabeth City State is back again. The North Carolina college defeated Mansfield State, 84-74, for the title last year and will be trying to become the first team to win the tourney in successive years.

Mansfield State will also be back hoping to avenge its final-round defeat. The Mountaineers finished with a 17-7 record last year. Pikeville College, the 1967 tournament champion, and SubLant, the 1967-68 All Navy champions, are the other returnees.

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Enlist Now, Cost Reduction Brings Awards Report Later

As in past years, the Army is again offering young men the opportunity to enlist in the Army now but not leave for active duty until after the Christmas and New Years holiday, it was announced recently by SFC Davis, local Army Recruiter.

Men enlisting during the period Dec. 10-19, 1969, inclusive, will be offered leave from reception station with a basic training entry date of Jan. 5, 1970. Those enlisting during the period Dec. 20-31, inclusive, may be granted leave from Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station, Richmond, Va., with a basic training entry date of Jan. 5, 1970, or from reception station with a basic training entry date of Jan. 12, 1970.

Sgt. Davis has complete details about the holiday enlistment schedule and about all other Army enlistment options. He may be reached by telephone at 340-9187 to arrange an appointment or at the Recruiting Station, 3707 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Capt. John R. Kincaid, Commander Fleet Air Norfolk, presented Department of the Navy Certificates of Merit last week, in a ceremony held at Naval Air Station Oceana.

Award recipients were Capt. W. A. Schroeder, Jr., commanding officer of Naval Air Station Oceana, Cmdr. Charles E. Felthousen and Mrs. D. E. Young. The award certificates were signed by V. Adm. R. L. Townsend, Commander Naval Air Force U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

The awards were made in special recognition of a significant cost reduction achievement which has contributed to the Department of the Navy's attainment of seapower for national security at the lowest possible cost. The recognition was based on a simplified manpower validation process originated by Mrs. D. E. Young, cost reduction coordinator assistant, and utilized by NAS Oceana.

Fiscal year 1969 proved to be a highly successful year for the Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet (COMNAV-AIRLANT) Cost Reduction Program, with all goals being surpassed in the light of stringent funding.

Naval Air Station Oceana tied for second place in NAVAIRLANT, being one of only two stations to achieve the status of making reports in every quarter of the year. Realized savings amounted to \$305,000, or 47 percent of its single year goal. This amount tripled fiscal year 1968's realized savings.

Capt. Schroeder emphasized cost reduction by frequent discussions at staff meetings, making award presentations, and ensuring excellent news coverage. His inspiration came seen in the individual accomplishments of Aviation Support Equipment Technician Chief (ASC) D. C. Roberts for his static inverter savings action and Mrs. D. E. Young's simplified manpower validation method. Mrs. Young's action has led to over a million dollars in savings for NAVAIRLANT activities and saved possibly hundreds more through waiving the requirement in most cases for second audits from the Washington Navy Audit Office.

NAS Oceana, being in the top five NAVAIRLANT activities for two years, was submitted as one of three nominees to Commander in Chief U. S. Atlantic Fleet for the Secretary of the Navy Award for Cost Reduction.



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Fair Game

By J. L. Ogden
State Game Warden

For as long as I can remember every Thanksgiving my father would always go hunting, and if I was home I would also go.

At first I used to be the official game totter. I was to young to carry a gun. Most of all I learned something I will always be grateful for—the handling of firearms safely.

One thing that he really got upset about was pointing the gun at people or houses. He'd say don't point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.

If you intend to get your son or daughter a firearm for Christmas teach them the safe way to handle it. If you don't hunt, enroll him or her in a hunter safety course. Commission personnel will teach such courses if any organization, church groups or individuals will sponsor it. The cost is small.

For the record my five year old son Cholly was named official "Game Toter" this Thanksgiving.

* Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day of December, 1969.
Raymond M. Lewis, Jr., Plaintiff, against:
Constance M. Lewis, Defendant.

* Legal Notices

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, Route 3 Box 135, Lot 26, New Bern, North Carolina.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Bruce G. Murphy, Atty.
301-25th Street,
Virginia Beach, Virginia
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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day of December, 1969.
Brendan C. O'Farrell, Plaintiff, against:
Patricia L. O'Farrell, an infant, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the said plaintiff to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be later merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant, upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being, 4568-33rd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington.

It is ordered that she do appear here within 10 (ten) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
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Comedy Results Are Pleasant

In Philip King's frantic comedy, "See How They Run," Lake Wright Playhouse has one of the busiest plays mounted on any stage in many a day. The fast pacing is generally well-handled, and the cast whips through the action well enough to keep it all in the proper perspective.

To appreciate this frothy farce completely one has to forget reality and accept the unlikely as the likely, the improbable as the absolute and coincidence as an everyday occurrence.

The action takes place in a vicarage in England where a gentle and pleasant clergyman lives with his young and gay ex-actress American wife. But her uncle is a bishop, so that makes it all right. Introduce into the life of this blissful twosome a busybody old maid parishoner who drinks; the wife's dear old friend, presently in the U. S. Army; the befuddled, beneficent bishop; a visiting vicar, and an escaped Russian spy.

Mix well with mistaken identities, pratfalls, wearing each other's clothes and a lot of hiding in the closet. Stir in also constant running around the large stage a la Keystone cops. And what you have is a ridiculous funny play that moves at a clip almost too fast for the lines.

The lines are not altogether so funny, and often the pace in this production detracts from the shallow story. The major criticism could be that the pace begins so high, it has little place to go, and often is difficult to sustain.

Joyce Williams is pleasing as the proper, but mischievous, wife. She has every chance to

overdo it, but fortunately does not. But her long hair often in her face is terribly distracting.

Tom Morgan is very funny as the vicar. His timing and facial expressions are extremely good. But we would question the wearing of translucent underwear in the chase scenes.

Anne Pennington as the old maid is a comedy standout. Her uninhibited drunk scenes are very funny, if a little overdone.

Norrie Martin is fine as the blustering, befuddled bishop, who is never quite sure what is going on. Laurie Harris handles the role of the maid well, but her mod, swinging style may not be what the author intended

for that role.

Peter Dixon underplays the Russian spy to great advantage on a stageful of exaggerating kooks. And Jim Paxton is a typical military man as the British sergeant.

The real surprise of the evening is young J. Michael Hunter who plays the wife's old boyfriend. He is natural and fresh and his comedy timing is excellent.

The Timothy L. Jones production is pleasant enough, if not terribly earth-shaking. One thing is for sure. The audience will be tired from watching all this happen before its very eyes. HJL.



This week let's take a look at two new albums of the month that would make excellent Christmas gifts.

The first is one which everyone is sure to enjoy. It's called "Solid Gold '69", a collection of hits given a tasteful guitar performance by Chet Atkins, who of course, is in a class by himself. He has selected a mixed bag of fascinating material, including the Beatles' "Hey Jude", "Jean" (from the "Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"), "Aquarius", "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Son of a Preacher Man". The album is great and as always, his technique and musicianship are superb. (Victor LSP 4244).

For those of you who like a

voice to go along with the music, how about Jack Jones, or even better, "The Best of Jack Jones" (Kapp KXS 5009) Although the selections have been released at various times, in various LP's, this deluxe two-record set should prove to settle some strung-out nerves come New Year's Eve. Reassembled are the Jones' favorites, "Wives and Lovers", "Lollipop and Roses", "Call Me Irresponsible", and "Impossible Dream". Other standouts in the 22 song set are "Brother Where Are You", "If You Go Away", and "People". The work has been around for some time, and it's about time they put it all in one place, in "The Best of Jack Jones".

Players To Perform

The Old Dominion Players will present Eugene Ionesco's one-act play, "The Leader," and selections from Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology," Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the theater of the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Science.

The entire production is cast, directed, acted and designed by ODU students. Rolla Nuckles has served as faculty advisor.

"The Leader" is directed by Louise Olsen and "Spoon River Anthology" by Linda Clarke. Students appearing in both productions include: Mike McKenzie, Jeanne Schliesser, Bill Hawkinson, Suzanne McDaniel, and Jim Lee. Additional members of the casts include Shelley Solow in the Ionesco play and John Barber, Felecia Fox, Louise Olsen, Barbara Renner, Millie Ritchie, Daryl Salzberg, Karen Summerling, Ruth Tapan and Jack Verspreille in the selection from Masters.



The Virginia Beach Civic Chorus with Walter Noona, director.

Faculty, students, and museum members will be admitted free upon presentation of ID membership cards. There is a charge of \$1 for the general public.

Art Featured At DeCor House

The "Artist of the Week" through Dec. 11 at DeCor House, 1788 Virginia Beach Blvd., is Frances Johnson.

A member of the Virginia Beach Art Association and the Chesapeake Bay Art Association, she won second and third place in water colors in the 1968 spring show sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Art Association.

'Messiah' Performance Scheduled Sun.

3rd Concert Is Dec. 8

Handel's "The Messiah" an Oratorio, will be performed by the Virginia Beach Civic Chorus, combined high school choirs

and other invited singers at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at Princess Anne High School.

The performance, under the direction of Walter Noona, is free to the public. The presentation is due to the organizational efforts of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce and is being sponsored by Larasan Realty and Princess Anne and Rosewood Memorial Parks.

Soloists for the performance will be Athena Bassili, soprano; Carlotta Duncan Bell, contralto; Charles E. Bell, tenor, and Chauncy O. German, baritone.

Performances To Be Delayed

Performances of "Hello Dolly" scheduled for Dec. 11-14 at the Bayside High School have been postponed.

Further production dates will be announced by the school.

Winter Concert Is Fri.

The Old Dominion University Department of Music will present its annual Winter Choral Concert Friday, Dec. 5th, at 8:15 p.m. in the ODU Tech Theater.

The University Chorus will present a program of preclassical works: the cantata "Rejoice Earth and Heaven" by D. Buxtehude, two anthems by M. Franck, "When Fears of Death Do Frighten Men" and "Jesus, Thy Cross Redeem My Soul" and a "Magnificat" by H. Purcell.

The Concert Choir will present a program of 20th century pieces: "Gloria" by W. Latham, "Expectatio Jutorum" by B. Phillips, "Tantum Ergo" by J. Goodman, "Six Chansons" by P. Hindemith and the "Divine Poems" by B. Heiden.

The concert will be under the direction of Prof. John J. Davye, ODU director of choral activities, and will be open free of charge to public.

Doll Houses Displayed

An exhibition of doll houses and dolls will open Saturday, December 6th and be exhibited through December 28th, 1969, at The Village Gallery in College Park.

The rooms of Mitzl Van Horn and her old fashioned Country Store will be on display along with Evelyn Ballards Townhouse and Country House, Miss Maureen Callahan will also have her Doll House exhibited.

Some of the members of the Norfolk Doll Club will show their beautiful and unusual dolls. Susan Sirkes will offer her Doll Fashion Books for sale.

The Gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Virginia Municipal Court

Convictions Nov. 21 to 27

Charles J. Robinson, W. 29th Street, Norfolk, convicted of driving on a suspended license, fined \$100 and costs, given a two day jail sentence.

William L. Scarborough, Jr., Kings Point Road, Virginia Beach, convicted of driving under the influence, fined \$200 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year.

Robert O. Dowdy, Hawthorne Drive, Chesapeake, convicted of reckless driving (88/65 zone), fined \$88 and costs.

Laurence L. Cox, USS Forrestal, convicted of driving under the influence, fined \$200 and costs, drivers license suspended for one year.

Norman F. Johnson, Lons Avenue, Norfolk, convicted of reckless driving (100/65 zone), fined \$100 and costs.

Wallis E. Damon, Jr., Delmar Drive, Virginia Beach, convicted of driving on a suspended license, fined \$100 and costs, given a two day jail sentence.

Harry A. Mentzer, Baltimore, Md., convicted of leaving the scene of an accident, fined \$50 and costs, drivers license suspended for 30 days.

Norman P. Schmidt, COMSUBLANT, Norfolk, convicted of impaired driving, fined \$100 and costs, drivers license suspended for six months.

Virginia Beach Circuit Court

Decisions Nov. 21 to 27

John R. Gibson, Hershey Lane, Alexandria, Va., appealed a charge of driving under the influence, found guilty, fined \$200 and costs, given a suspended 30 days jail sentence, drivers license suspended for one year.

Gregory E. Beale, Culford Crescent, Norfolk, indicted on a charge of statutory burglary, found guilty of trespassing, fined \$100 and costs, given a suspended six months jail sentence, placed on good behavior for one year.

William G. Batterson, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, indicted on a charge of statutory burglary, found guilty of trespassing, fined \$100 and costs, given a suspended six months jail sentence, placed on good behavior.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Court

Case Summation Nov. 21 to 27

The court had hearings on 60 juvenile petitions which concerned persons accused of violating state laws or city ordinance. Included in these hearings were 28 cases involving felonies, one of which was continued generally, two were reduced to simple assault, 24 were continued to future dates, and the remaining one was forwarded to a grand jury.

Other cases which the court settled involved 36 on traffic law violations and nine on family domestic problems. There were five cases on parental non-support during the above calendar dates.

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Candidate Scarcity Resignation Protest Denied Probably Will End

There have been no new entries into the City Council election sweepstakes in the past week, but another week is not expected to pass with the same being true.

The main reason for the lack of announcements has apparently been the decision of the City Democratic Committee. That decision—whether to hold a Councilmatic primary or not—comes tonight as the executive committee meets at Galilee Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. The 76 members of the committee are said to be leaning

toward the old method of holding a primary over any other method, such as a convention or mass meeting. Committee chairman Owen Pickett would not say anything in advance of the Thursday meeting.

Until recently sentiment seemed to be growing for non-partisan Council elections in Virginia Beach and selection of candidates without a primary, but in recent days Democrats from all factions of the political spectrum have been coming forward in favor of a primary. Informed political sources say

the primary method will be retained.

Several potential candidates have said they will not announce if a primary is held, basing this on the cost of two campaigns and the time involved. Their decisions, however, are also subject to change by the early January deadline.

Incumbent Councilmen still have made no statements, but a number are expected to announce, either as a ticket or individually after the primary is decided upon. Most of those now on Council are expected to run again, with the exception of Kenneth Whitehurst Sr., who has already announced his intention not to run.

The only other major question mark continues to be Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell, who would already have opposition in running at-large from Bay-side. Cromwell said as much as two years ago he would not run again, but now will not comment. John McCombs was one of those interested in the primary matter, and may not be a candidate. All others, with the exception of Mayor Frank Dusch are expected to run. Dusch won't commit himself

Even before City Council has a chance to consider City Manager Roger Scott's proposed reorganization of the city government plan either informally or formally, a major pot shot has been taken at the plan.

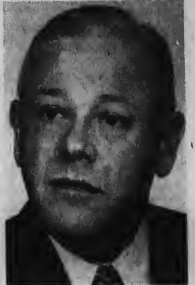
The shot came in a surprise move Tuesday when eight of the nine members of the Rudee Inlet Authority announced they had resigned effective on Dec. 3. Commission chairman Frank W. Kellam announced the resignations after sending the letters to city officials.

The ninth member of the authority Charles Peel was unaware of the resignations, and had no comment when asked if he too intended to resign. Kellam noted that Peel had not attended meetings regularly, and had been at only "two or three meetings in the last two years."

Kellam denied that the mass resignation came about as a form of protest of Scott's plan to abolish the authority, assigning its present advisory duties to a new department, to be known as the Department of Economic Development. Beyond that Kellam would not comment.

Most City Councilmen appeared to be shocked by the resignations and said they

would discuss the matter Monday at their informal meeting. Several said they hoped the members would reconsider. Kellam wouldn't comment on that either.



Kellam

Other members of the authority board said however they were upset by the reorganization plan. Still others, however, said their actions should not be taken as criticism of the Scott plan.

Scott, who stands behind his recommendation, said Wednesday afternoon, "Since the Authority is a citizen's advisory board appointed by Council, I don't think it would be proper for me to comment on the resignations at this time."

Several Councilmen stated flatly they were not necessarily in agreement with this or other points in Scott's plan, and that they had not had a full opportunity to look at it completely or discuss it.

There are also rumblings from other advisory boards and commissions recommended in the plan for abolition or consolidation of mass resignation.

"Why should we wait around to be fired?" asked one member of the board.

The plan also faces serious threats on other fronts also. Inkkeeper Scott Sterling said Wednesday he was writing the City Manager seeking a full public hearing before City Council on the plan before any further action is taken by Council.

The Rudee Inlet Authority was reduced to its present advisory capacity by the courts in 1964, but remained active in getting the high-level bridge across the inlet, in getting General Booth Boulevard built, and in the construction of the sand trap and jetties at the inlet.

The future of the inlet area still remains in doubt, although the Erosion Commission is soon expected to accept a \$166,000 bid to dredge the sand trap there, now considered to be the major problem in future development.

City Councilmen who were contacted Wednesday concerning the Authority action were in general agreement.

Curtis Payne said, "I was surprised they resigned before the city Council had taken any

action on the proposed reorganization."

Lawrence Marshall noted his surprise and said he "hoped they would reconsider."

Albert Bonney said, "I am sorry to see them resign before the Council has acted on the plan. As far as I'm concerned, I am not in favor of abolishing any of those boards at this time."

He added that the members serve free and provide valuable knowledge.

George Ferrell said, "I think they were premature in their action...Personally I am not for abolishing these commissions and authorities. They have made great contributions to the city and provide a needed service and guidance."

Murray Malbon said, "I am sorry to see them do it at this time. I hope they will reconsider and stay on until the plan has been studied more carefully."

Mayor Frank Dusch took stronger action. He wrote each of the members a letter in which he asked them to reconsider. The letter read, in part, "I read, with regret, your letter of resignation...Inasmuch as

Council has not acted upon the reorganization plan, I would ask that you reconsider and continue to serve in the positions you now hold."

John McCombs said, "I am extremely sorry they have seen fit to resign. I think this is the result of a misunderstanding over the proposed reorganization. I hope they would see fit to rescind their action until such time as the plan has been studied and approved or disapproved."

Scott had no additional comment on the plan itself Wednesday. He was in the midst of budget hearings with city department heads for next year's budget.

Apts. Hit Snag

That new breed of housing—townhouses—received a great deal more discussion at City Council's regular zoning meeting Monday. A total of 100 were approved; 102 were deferred for 30 days; 16 were deferred for 90 days; and 322 lost out entirely.

The ones that lost out were on application of Walker Realty Co. for a use permit on land already zoned for multiple family residence, between King's Grant and a proposed extension of North Plaza Trail.

The King's Grant-Little Neck civic leagues strongly opposed the townhouses on grounds that the traffic in the area is already too heavy, that there is no guarantee the road can be opened to relieve this and that the schools in the area are already overcrowded.

Owen Pickett, speaking for the applicant, sought a 30-day deferral until the road problem could be worked out, but Public Works Director Charles Kiley said there was no guarantee the road could be built anyhow.

One resident who is moving away "by choice" highly criticized Council for "selling out to the future." Mrs. Alice Van Tol said too many developments had been accepted on "pipe dreams of developers."

In the face of such opposition Councilman Dewey Simmons made a motion to deny the application. It was accepted unanimously.

The 90-day deferral for 16 units came in the Kempville area where Council is taking a close look at all future developments although the application had been recommended for approval by the planning commission.

The 30-day deferral came on an application of Mill Run Construction Co., was granted a use permit for 100 townhouses near College Park, after discussion of acknowledgement of a school site offer was discussed.

In addition Council approved over taken opposition a new sanitary landfill for trash and garbage expected to last 15 to 20 years. The area is west of Centerville Turnpike near Interstate 64.

Also 307 camp sites were approved near Prosperity Road and General Booth Boulevard. Zoning matters consumed just short of two hours of Council's time Monday afternoon.



Two little girls concentrate on telling Santa all their wishes as he listens attentively at Pembroke Mall.

Governor Appoints Short

Richard T. Short of Virginia Beach has been appointed by Virginia Gov. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., to fill the unexpired term of Robert Taylor on the Virginia Beach Erosion Commission.

The appointment was effective on Dec. 1, the same date that Taylor's resignation was effective.

Short is the district manager of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. His office is in the Virginia House in Virginia Beach.

"I am appreciative of the opportunity to serve Virginia Beach and the state," said Short, who has previously served on the advisory boards of a number of financial institutions.

"I am still exploring my duties," he said, "but already I can see that the job the commission is doing is an invaluable one."

He added that the beach is still a major attraction of the city and the entire area, and that it must be preserved. He said he is greatly impressed with the rapid growth of this area.

"That's why my company

located in Virginia Beach," he said.



Short

Rebuilding Of Hurd's Questioned

The Virginia Beach Board of Zoning appeals has scheduled a hearing on Dec. 22 on the recent ruling that Hurd's Seafood Restaurant cannot be rebuilt without a change in zoning rules.

The popular restaurant was severely damaged by fire which broke out in the kitchen shortly after the restaurant closed on the night of Nov. 11. Robert R. Lohr of the city's Building Inspections Office said an inspection of the premises indicated the restaurant was destroyed by more than 50 per cent and therefore could not be rebuilt under the non-conforming provisions of zoning rules under which it had been allowed to operate.

Owners of the restaurant contend damage to the restaurant was not to an extent of 50 per cent and therefore they should be permitted to rebuild. The hearing has been scheduled to settle this point.

The hearing has been scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom at Princess Anne Courthouse.

Residents Win Apt. Delay

Residents of Carolanne Farms won a partial victory to prevent further zoning of their area until a master plan of the area is completed.

Although they did not get the moratorium on all building in the area, they did get a delay on an application for a use permit to construct 220 apartment units at Princess Anne Road and Hill Prince Road at Tuesday's Planning Commission meeting. A decision on the application will be given after the master plan of Kempville is completed, probably in April or May.

Area civic leagues had argued that the townhouses would be of incompatible design with the surrounding houses and that the local schools would be overcrowded. However, Planning Director Patrick Standish said he sees no incompatibility between single and multiple family dwellings and that the apartments would not overcrowd the schools.

However, W. R. Kelley Co. flared better in their efforts to get a use permit to construct 404 apartment units in



The future of Hurd's Seafood Restaurant, severely damaged by fire last month, is somewhat confused at the present time.

Readers Protest Taxation

Readers of SUN SURVEY are most definitely not in favor of a job or occupational tax being levied. That question was decided most decisively in the replies received to last week's question on the matter.

Of the large number of replies, only one per cent said "Yes" to the question, "Should cities have the power to levy a job tax on all persons employed in that city except those paying business or professional licenses, regardless of where the employee lives?" The other 99 per cent said "No." And many of those were punctuated with an emphatic exclamation point.

Among the comments in opposition were those that thought the tax unconstitutional, unfair, taxation without proper representation by the city levying the tax and discrimination against those least able to afford it. A number who opposed it did say that the voters should be allowed their say in the matter. The few in favor said they favored it mostly because it was a painless way of collecting a small tax so needed by municipalities today.

Virginia Beach City Council went on record Monday opposing the tax. See separate story. While the public opinion poll does not profess to represent the thinking of all the residents of Virginia Beach, it does represent a cross section of those who took time to clip it and return it to us.

Your attention is also called to this week's SUN SURVEY question, which appears below in the box at the lower left corner of this page. The results will be published here next week.

Each week a new, timely question will be asked, and you are invited to participate. The more replies received, the more responsible the opinion,

Fair Clarification Sought

Attorney A. Joseph Canada appeared before City Council Monday on behalf of his client Steve Rose, owner and operator of the Greater Tidewater Fair. Canada and Rose were attempting to get Council approval of a new ordinance which Canada said would spell out the specifics of a fair and how it should be handled in Virginia Beach.

He asked for informal-by-point consideration in informal hearing next Monday as had been originally scheduled, but City Attorney Harry Marshall had recommended to Council that the matter be disposed of immediately. Canada then went on to present his case which he said was merely to clarify just what a fair and a fairgrounds is. He noted that since the fair started it has been taxed as a street show, a carnival and as a circus at different times. The proposed ordinance would substantially reduce the tax the city would collect under the present ordinance.

Marshall told Council that the \$300 a day fee plus five per cent

of the gate and a percentage of all side concessions is in line with surrounding cities.

The City Attorney added that immediate action was necessary since the city has sued to collect about \$2,500 in fees and taxes from Rose from past fairs, but that Canada has won delays saying that Council is considering a new ordinance. After Canada had proceeded for several minutes, Marshall reversed his stand and said open Council was not the place for such discussion and asked if Canada would agree not to use any new law as retroactive in his court case now pending.

Canada agreed, and as sought earlier by Canada, the matter was postponed until the informal session Monday morning.

Rose and Canada have both said they have been harassed by the city in the operation of the fair, particularly with sanitation facilities. They maintain that the harassment and poor publicity because of the problems was responsible for the loss of a considerable amount of money at the fair this year.

Council Fights Tax

City Council Monday adopted with little comment a resolution supporting legislation in the

forthcoming session of the Virginia General Assembly which would make occupation taxes in Virginia illegal.

The city of Richmond has recently adopted such a tax on all employees in that city, regardless of residency, except for payers of business and professional licenses. The matter has held up in state courts, but has been opposed by a number of legislators.

Delegate-elect Richard Guy of Virginia Beach was the first in this area to speak out against such a tax and said he would oppose it. The unanimously-passed Council resolution adds to that action.

Council also appointed Virginia Beach School Superintendent E. E. Brickell to replace F. W. Cox on the Tidewater Community College Board. Cox resigned recently because of poor health.

An appropriation of \$1,500 as the city's share in a regional water study was also made. Council approved the start of sewer and pumping station work in the Euclid area and accepted a petition of Linlier residents asking for sewers in that area.

Another appropriation was made to pay the city share of new salary adjustments in the offices of the Commissioner of Revenue and the Treasurer. The adjustments had been approved by the state compensation board to put certain employees in the same salary scale with regular city employees.

SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should party labels be retained in City Council elections in Virginia Beach, instead of holding non-partisan elections?

Your comments and signed letters would be appreciated also.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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Local officials brief Yorktown representatives on the procedure being used to remove abandoned autos from the Seatack community. York County is considering such a program.

Seatack Is Example to Others

A delegation from the Yorktown, Va. visited Seatack last Saturday to observe the cleanup campaign underway in "Project Immediate Action".

The group consisted of Cmdr. Fred Lewis from the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station and three residents of the nearby community of Lackey: Lewis Turner, James Armistead, and Rev. W. G. Pannill. The purpose of the trip was to observe how the Seatack operation was being carried out in order to gather ideas to conduct a similar cleanup program in the Lackey community.

Rev. Pannill, Turner and Armistead said they believed their problem was similar to that in Seatack including a number of dilapidated buildings and abandoned cars which must be cleared from the area, along with a lack of proper sewage facilities and drainage ditches.

Cmdr. Lewis indicated his interest in the project was in how military personnel and equipment was being utilized in the overall clean up program.

The visitors spent the day touring Seatack observing the method used in removing abandoned cars, clearing of land to be used as sites for two neighborhood recreational parks, the digging and clearing of drainage ditches and clearing debris which had accumulated in the region, as well as the removing remains of condemned buildings which had been torn down or burned.

After viewing the Seatack

operation the visitors said they were returning to Lackey fully confident that a similar program could be carried out in their community.

They did voice a little concern, however, over two factors which they said may hinder their program. Of primary concern was having to overcome the complacency of residents. They did, however, collectively agree that "we can start rolling without too much trouble". Their other concern was being able to get local

Candidates

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either way, but speculation is that he will not seek re-election. Thus the field is left at four to date. Two have announced for the Pungo residence seat. The other two are from Bayside, one for the resident seat, the other at-large.

The Virginia Beach Republican Party Tuesday settled its method of selecting candidates. It will go the way it has before. The candidates will be chosen by convention. The Virginia Beach GOP had been discussing a primary for some time if the Democrats were to have one, but have now decided against it.

Henry Clarke announced at that meeting he will seek the chairmanship of the Virginia Beach city GOP committee to fill the vacancy created by the departure of present chairman Elbert Johnson.



Cave-In Is Fatal

Final services were held Wednesday for John E. Robbins of Virginia Beach who died of injuries received during a construction cave-in Monday. Officials said Robbins, 59, of Route 2, was working in an underground power cable ditch near the intersection of Southern Pines Boulevard and Green Valley Road in Larkspur when the walls of the ditch caved in on him. Medical reports indicated Robbins' death was attributed to suffocation resulting from chest injuries.

Girls Committed

Juvenile Court Judge Philip L. Russo has committed two Virginia Beach juvenile girls to care of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions after they appeared before him on a possession of illegal possession of narcotics. The girls were among 12 juveniles charged with drug law violations last September during a police raid on a North Alantown residence. Police said a large quantity of amphetamines, marijuana, LSD and hashish, as well as apparatus employed in making use of drugs, was found in the residence at the time of the raid. Final disposition has not as yet been made in legal proceedings against the remaining juveniles found in the dwelling at the time.

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Youth Found Guilty

Elmer Hines is awaiting sentencing following his conviction on a charge of armed robbery. Hines, 18, of Daniel Smith Road, was found guilty of participating in the March 16 robbery of a 7-Eleven Store on Shore Drive when an estimated \$160 was taken. Circuit Court Judge Robert S. Wahab, Jr., quashed an indictment which charged Hines with using a sawed off shotgun during commission of the crime.

Mistrial Declared

Judge Robert S. Wahab, Jr., has declared a mistrial in the initial Circuit Court proceedings in which a \$750,000 civil suit has been filed by the owners and manager of Kona Kai Motor Lodge, at 18th Street and Ocean Front. The plaintiffs in the suit, Donald C. Ward, 21, Charles R. West, III, 22, and Herman W. Wellbrack, 22, all of Norfolk, contend they were falsely and maliciously arrested on June 24, 1967 on charges of trespassing on motel property and abusing and cursing Mrs. Suzanne Chaplain Watts, Motel manager. The plaintiff's attorney stated in court the charges were dismissed during Municipal Court proceedings on July 3, 1967.

Thomas who was floating in the water.

Although hampered by the darkness of the night and strong currents, Marois managed to secure a rope around Thomas and kept the injured man's head above water, and rendered first aid to stop his bleeding while keeping Thomas away from pillars of the bridge until he could be pulled to safety atop the bridge.

As he accepted the award Marois said "I don't feel I alone deserve this award. I had a great bunch of men helping me. Without them I'd never had been able to get that fellow back up there."

In recommending Marois for the award he was not only cited for his complete disregard for his own safety, but for his actions which gave "comfort and courage" to the injured man at a time when they were most important.

Marois, 26, has been a member of the Chesapeake Beach Volunteer's since Feb. 27, 1962. He was appointed Captain in 1967, and was selected as the 1967 Fireman of The in the Chesapeake Beach Department.

He was selected from nominees submitted by members of all the Virginia Beach fire departments including volunteer, paid, civilian and military organizations.

The award was presented during last Friday night's dinner meeting of the F.O.F., which also witnessed the election of new F.O.F. officers for the coming year.

New officers who will guide the F.O.F. during the coming year include Garland Atwater, president; Robert Myers, vice president; W. R. Benker, secretary; Albert Benke, treasurer; and Rev. David Wright, chaplain.

Ceremony to Become Annual

A special Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony was held last Sunday afternoon at Rosewood Memorial Park on N. Witchduck Road to honor American servicemen who lost their lives in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

G. William Whitehurst, 2nd Congressional District Representative shared the featured speakers platform with U. S. Navy CMC Jimmie C. Burghman, one of the few U.S. Arizona crewmembers who survived an enemy aircraft attack on the ship which resulted in the sinking of the vessel. The battleship still lies submerged, and it's superstructure has been converted into a national shrine.

While paying tribute to those American's who gave their lives in the defense of their country Whitehurst voiced his confidence that "this nation will never again find itself in a condition which any enemy can wantonly attack us and find us unprepared."

Whitehurst also expressed some concern over recent activities such as demonstrations by dissenting groups and protests over certain aspects of American policies, which apparently lead him to raise the question of "what will it take to unify us again, to restore the unity of our people and to help us to become the great people we are capable of being?"

Burghman in reflecting over that fateful Sunday 28 years ago pointed to the fact that of the 2,402 lives lost in the attack on Pearl Harbor that 1102 of these died on board the Arizona. He described what took place that day on board the Arizona telling of heroic acts which men performed at their duty stations and in striving to render assistance to others who had been wounded in the attack.

Burghman also commented on some activities which various groups have carried out in the United States over the last 28 years which reflect against the American way of life. He summed up his feelings by saying, "Isn't it a shame that certain minority groups don't appreciate living in a free country today?"

In closing the program Whitehurst and Burghman joined in placing a wreath at the foot of the cross in the Tidewater Veterans Memorial Garden.

Special guests attending the

ceremony included Virginia Beach Mayor Frank A. Dusch, Chesapeake Mayor G. A. Treake, and Portsmouth Mayor Jack Barnes, and Roy J. Mitchell, State Commander, D.A.V. of Virginia.

The Virginia Beach Police Color Guard served as the Honor Color Guard during the ceremony. Authorities indicated Sunday's service marked the initial designation of the resort city's police color guard as the permanent Honor Guard for all official memorial services which might be conducted at Rosewood Memorial Park.

Regional military units which took part in the program included NAS Oceana, FAAWTC

Dam Neck, Fort Eustis and the U. S. Marine Barracks. Special music was provided for the program by the 384th U.S. Army Band, and the Com Phil-Lant Band.

A number of Veterans organizations took part in Sunday's program including the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of World War I, Fleet Reserve Association, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, VFW Auxiliaries, and Widows of World War I.

Rosewood Memorial Park President Charles C. Kirkpatrick told the sold plans have been made to hold similar Pearl Harbor Day programs every Dec. 7.



Rep. G. William Whitehurst (left) was joined by Jimmie C. Burghman in the placing of the wreath Sunday at Rosewood Memorial Park to honor American servicemen who died in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Simon Heads Jewish Fund

Marvin Simon, real estate developer, has been named chairman of the 1970 United Jewish Fund Drive of Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Simon's appointment was announced today by Rabbi Harold D. Hahn, who headed this year's Fund Drive.

Simon, who has visited the Middle East six times said, "This year \$400,000,000 must be raised by concerned citizens in the free world to permit Israel to meet her domestic

needs. Victory on the battlefield is meaningless, unless food, shelter, medical care and education are provided to make life significant." He called on citizens of every race and religion to come forward and help this small democracy flourish.

Last year, \$1,200,000 was raised in Norfolk and Virginia Beach in the most successful Campaign in history. This year a goal of \$1,500,000 has been set.

Bill to Raise Benefits

First District Rep. Thomas N. Downing has introduced legislation in Congress to obtain another extension on benefits for retiring Civil Service workers.

parallel Downing's bill in the House.

Seatack Report Given

"You are looking at a happy man," Aaron Parsons told members of the Virginia Beach Ecumenical Association at their meeting Monday.

Parsons, a leader in efforts to improve Seatack, told the Ecumenical Association about the problems and projects of Seatack. Just that day the land behind the Seatack Fire Station was purchased through a loan from Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hubard. Contributions to help repay the Hubards are being asked from churches and individuals.

The Virginia Beach Ecumenical Association meets the second Monday of each month and will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 12, 1970 at Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.

The plan provides for retired Civil Service workers to receive a five per cent cost-of-living increase in their pensions. Downing has requested the benefit be extended at least until next May 1. An earlier such provision expired on Nov. 1.

Downing indicates he feels such a provision would entice some workers to retire at an earlier date and thus lessen the impact of recent Defense Department force reductions. This would be realized by being able to retain employees who otherwise might be removed by placing them into personnel positions which were held by employees who have retired.

Sen. William B. Spong, Jr., has introduced legislation in the U. S. Senate which will

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Cagers Open as Expected

Basketball season is in full swing in the Eastern District, and so far things are going exactly as predicted. The Powerhouses, Booker T. and Maury, are already showing their strength, but at least two Virginia Beach teams are sure to give them some cause for alarm.

Cox and Princess Anne, each behind an eagle-eyed scoring leader, will be certain to make their presence felt on any court. Keith Sudduth of Cox and Ricky Michaelsen of Princess Anne are beginning where they left off last year. In the opening games of the season last weekend PA romped over Kempville, 82-44. Michaelsen had 31 of those PA points. Sudduth led the scoring the same night as Cox posted an easy 71-59 victory over Bay-side.



By J. L. Ogden
State Game Warden

This past week I could find very few hunters, but I found enough trouble to last for some time. Saturday was one of "those" days.

Six wardens were to work the Nassemond River Saturday morning, so Friday night I hooked my car to my boat trailer. The lights were not working so I had to repair them in the cold. I later heard the weatherman predict a low 22 degrees and I would say the temperature was well on its way down then.

Saturday morning I was up early putting on plenty of warm clothing. I fixed a thermos of coffee and headed out. As I approached Interstate 64 I was becoming warm so I stopped the car to remove my jacket. As I opened the door, out fell the thermos. It broke as it hit the road.

Reaching Suffolk we unloaded the boats into the water breaking ice as they entered. Batteries were dead on the twobigger boats so jumper cables had to be used. One motor started immediately so two wardens started out.

It took about thirty minutes for mine to start running properly, and when it did we loaded a smaller boat across the back to be transported about ten miles down the river. My stern light was broken in the process, but I was sure glad we had that boat. About three miles down river my water pump gave out and the motor got so hot it quit.

Where the water had splashed up on both boats it had frozen solid and had it not been for the smaller boat to pull us back, we would have had a cold time until help came by.

None of the boats in this area that belong to the Game Commission with exception of one boat at Back Bay has any kind of a radio so we could not have gotten aid from the other boats in the area.

We put the little boat overboard and it took some time to get it started. When we arrived back at the car my electric winch wouldn't work, so we had to load it by hand. Later in the day Harry Kingery and I were answering a call about hunting in a bird sanctuary in Virginia Beach. When we arrived we found out we were ten minutes too late. They had just left.

Just before dark I found I had lost my summons book so I spent the next hour backtracking to find it. This time I called it quits and headed for home. Incidentally the 1st half of dove season opens on December 15 and extends through the 27th.

In the only other game First Colonial, with a couple of sharpshooters on the team this year, whipped Kellam 76-67. Then Tuesday night Cox and PA posted wins again, but First Colonial was Cox's victim. Sudduth again led the scoring with 32 points while David Dietterich posted another 21. Patriot Mickey Malbon hit for 26 and Tom Couch and Mark Sullivan had 13 each, but their combined scoring just wasn't enough. Michaelsen really opened up Tuesday night to lead PA to a 97-77 victory over Kellam. Anderson Williams of Kellam

Skiing Fans Increase

Yes, Virginians there is skiing in the sunny south. In the past five years many new ski areas have opened south of the Mason-Dixon line, which has made the sport of skiing available without having to go North. Many families are turning away from summer vacations and are now taking winter vacations to enjoy the sport. The advantages in a winter vacation are numerous including less crowded conditions.

Many different ski rate packages available at each ski area. A suggestion is to write to one or several of the areas to get more information. Some of the ski resorts are Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.; Bryce Ski Area, Bayre, Va.; and Ski Roundtop, Lewisburg, Pa.

One can go skiing on a budget of \$20 to \$50 a day depending on the type of accommodations and the ski area chosen. At all of the areas equipment is available for those just starting in the sport. It should be noted that these prices are for weekends, and skiing on weekdays or

had an impressive 25 points in the losing effort. In the battle of the losers, Kempville barely nipped Bay-side 38-36, with neither team appearing strong near the backboards.

So far all the clashes in basketball have been intra-city, and the games have gone about as predicted. As the Virginia Beach teams move on to meet the expected scoring leaders the games are also expected to be tougher. But Cox and Princess Anne are the Virginia Beach teams to watch in the Eastern District this season.

For extended periods is considerably less expensive. Ski lessons and other ski activities are also available for beginners and non-skiers.

When preparing for a ski trip the most important factor is to be able to keep warm and dry. The best type of clothing is that which is water repellent to certain degree. Also warm hand and foot wear is a must. Many desire to buy their own equipment. Basically this consists of skis (\$30 to \$200), bindings (\$20 to \$30) boots (\$35 to \$100) and poles, (\$8 to \$20). In addition to this there is also available a complete line of clothing especially designed for skiing and many accessories for convenience and safety.

For the novice, advice on this equipment is a must. There are specialty shops available in Virginia Beach. An additional highlight is a film being presented Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Lake Wright Motor Lodge showing skiing at its best. There will also be a display of equipment available.

'Too Late' Jones Turns Coach

Before Tom Heinson became coach of the Boston Celtics, he was an announcer for WGBZ, the Boston television station that broadcasts the Celtics' games.

Heinson never became a famous as an announcer, but a favorite phrase of his, "too late," did become well known. Heinson would always cry "too late" whenever Celtics' basketball star Sam Jones would hit one of his famous jump shots. For if any defender gave Jones any kind of room, whatsoever, it would often be "too late."

Now it is indeed "too late" to see Jones swish the strings with that deadly jumper, for he has retired from professional basketball. But it is not too late to see Jones in action as first-year coach of Federal City College of Washington, D. C. Norfolk area fans will get their chance to see Jones and his Federal City team when they travel to Rockwell Hall at the Naval Amphibious Base to meet the defending All Navy

Jamboree Speaker Is LSU Coach

Louisiana State University football coach Charley McClendon will be the featured speaker at the Virginia Beach Sports Club Jamboree at Fort Story on Jan. 5, 1970.

The affair will be highlighted by the awarding of number of awards to outstanding athletes including the Dr. L. Curtis Hall, Jr., award; the naming of the sportsman of the year; the selection of the top amateur athlete of Tidewater; naming of the outstanding high school football player and coach, the top ranking State College player; and the outstanding Sports Club member.

Recognized Cajun comic Justin Wilson will return this year as the Jamboree master of ceremonies. Wilson, M.C.'d last year's Jamboree.

Those wishing to attend the Jamboree may obtain tickets from any Club member or at the offices of the Virginia Beach Sun, at 3108 Pacific Ave., or Bryant and Bryant at 3006 Arctic Ave.

champions, the PhilLant Gators, on Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m.

Jones has already stated that Federal City is trying to build a reputation on the publicity its basketball team receives. Working along this vein, Jones has recruited some of the top basketball talent in the Washington, D. C. area and should bring a fine team to Norfolk.

The PhilLant Gators know they'll be playing before one of their largest crowds of the season and will need no prompting to get up for this one. The Gators are off to one of their best starts ever, winning eight of their first nine games and the West Virginia Tech War-mup Tournament championship.

Both military and civilian personnel are invited to attend this and all other PhilLant Gator games. Fans planning to attend should enter through Gate 4 along Shore Drive. Admission is free.

Favorites To Clash In Contest

The 1969 favorite and the 1968 runner-up clash Saturday in the only pre-tournament contest between teams in the sixth annual Amphibious Force (PhilLant) Holiday Basketball Tournament here Dec. 18-20.

Cheyne State College, which finished seventh-ranked among small college powers last year, takes on challenging Mansfield State College in an early-season test. Cheyne edges Mansfield last year by six points.

The favored squad in the eight-team Navy tournament in Rockwell Hall at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach, Cheyne has a tall, experienced club. Last year, they finished 25-3.

Program Is for All

Students in Virginia Beach schools are helping Herbert D. Teuscher, planetarium director at Plaza Junior High School, make the planetarium's first Christmas a memorable one.

During December a group of students have been working with Teuscher in presenting a special holiday program entitled, "Stories of Christmas and the Bethlehem Star." The program is free and open to the public. However, advance reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Long at 386-1971.

A special program is planned tonight Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., for city and school officials and area military leaders and their wives and husbands.

Remaining programs before Christmas will be from 3-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 and from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Alice B. West, director of student activities at Kempville High School, is drama consultant for the program which includes explanations of Sol-

stice by Beck Adkins; Hanukkah by Susan Kalman; Mistletoe by Dorothy Nugent; Los Posados by Larry Davies; Jack Eaton and Cassie Mabery; Tannenbaum by Dorothy Nugent; the Yule Log by Cassie Mabery. A celestial orientation is given by Teuscher followed by three explanations of Christmas given by Sandy Morris, Jack Eaton, Becky Adkins and Larry Davies. Teuscher was director of a planetarium in Mantor, Ohio, before coming here this fall to direct the one at Plaza Junior High, located on South Lynn-haven Road. Besides the public showings, it is used daily by students from all over the area. Some have even visited from North Carolina.

The auditorium will hold 120 persons. Seats tilt back for better viewing of the 40 foot dome. A total of 1,354 stars can be shown, and a number of special effects, such as thunder and lightning, can be simulated. A different program is scheduled each month.

A Park by Any Other Name Is.

Members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board have launched a review of the names of Virginia Beach city parks to determine if more suitable names should not be given to a number of them.

The project resulted from a large amount of concern over the landfill off the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Expressway being referred to as "Mount Trashmore." The mountain of trash and dirt will eventually become the site of a city amphitheater.

Several suggestions for a suitable name for the site are designed to honor the originator of the plan R. E. Dorer. These include Doremont Park; RED Rec City Park; Dorer's Monticello; and Gull Dorer City Park, referring not only to Dorer but the hundreds of seagulls which have flocked to the area. Other suggested names included Mt. Roland Park and Mountain Lake Park.

Board members have decided to delay the renaming of the "Mount Trashmore" until a review of the names of all city parks can be completed in order to determine what other names should be changed.

Other parks which could possibly be renamed include the "Toll Road Park", where the concern centers around the use of the word "toll" since increasing numbers of tolls on roads and bridges in Tidewater have long been the point of controversy. The only suggestion thus far for a new name for this park was "Seacrest Park".

Another area which could possibly be renamed was "Green Run Park" because of its proximity to the "Green Run Housing Development", which many feel detracts from the singular identification of the park.

Board members delayed any action on the renaming of any individual park until a review has been completed of names which have already been given to all parks in the city.

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Warren (left, standing) and Jennings plan a new project with Shephard (seated).

Jaycees Become Involved

The key word for the Virginia Beach Jaycees this year is "involvement." But it's actually a new type of involvement, according to president William L. Shephard, Jr.

While he said he was in no way being critical of Jaycees in the past, he said he and his fellow officers are more concerned about working in various projects in the community than they are with Jaycee programs and awards.

"We have made a deliberate attempt at more community involvement," said Shephard, "if honor comes to us through our involvement, it will only be a by-product. We are not interested in how many points we can collect for our chapter because of our projects."

But Shephard, whose term runs until next June, admits that the involvement has been successful only through the outstanding help of his two vice presidents, Jack Jennings and Bob Warren.

"A president can only administer," he said. "But with these two fellows around, all I have to do is suggest, and they take it from there. Then I can get on with something else."

Shephard says his two vice presidents are both active in Jaycee projects at all times and that they have been the detail men on the club's successful projects so far in the Jaycee year.

Jennings handles projects more directly involved with the community and Warren handles those more directly involved with public relations and the Jaycees, according to Shephard.

"But both jobs are important," he said. "Without one type of project, the other wouldn't be worthwhile. Jennings has been the Jaycee coordinator in the Seateck upgrading project that has been so highly successful. The Jaycees have worked with city officials, military officials and members of the community in cleanup and improvement projects, both long and short-range. Jennings took on the project after its initiation by past president Robert Stanton.

Jennings has also been the worker behind the POW-MIA campaign of the Jaycees, that is now getting national sympathy and support. The project to call attention to the plight of prisoners of war and those missing in action and to help gain humane treatment for them began in Virginia Beach, was accepted by the state Jaycees as a statewide project and is now under consideration by the National board. Through the efforts of the Virginia Beach Jaycees and Jennings a massive letter writing campaign has been undertaken to help the unfortunate men held by the Communists in Asia.

Warren, at the same time, was busy setting up the state Jaycees board meeting held recently at the Lake Wright Motor Hotel at which the Virginia Beach club was the host chapter. He coordinated the entire meeting, including a visit and speech by Governor-elect A. Linwood Holton.

In addition he has been working with the military at Dam Neck introducing foreign students into Virginia Beach homes, taking them to football games, and generally letting them see what Americans are like "at home." Recently Warren coordinated a dinner and a picnic for these students, which Shephard said were highly successful and most appreciated by the military and the students.

Warren is currently working on some solution to the surfing problems in Virginia Beach. He is meeting with city officials with an eye toward continuing sponsorship of the East Coast Surfing Championships. Jennings is currently becoming involved in a new program against drug abuse. He says it will be a shock program, designed to have a great impact on the community.

"They have been staying in the background and not getting the credit for the fine work they have been doing," said Shephard. "But our success this year has been only through the long hours they have put in. All I do is give them a hint. They take it from there."

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Reorganization Crisis Already

Already the proposed reorganization plan of City Manager Roger Scott has had serious repercussions, and more likely to come. The mass resignation of all but one of the nine Rudee Inlet Authority members comes as a shock, but it could be just the beginning of a number of problems.

While no one will say publicly that the resignations came as the result of the Scott recommendation that the Authority be done away with, this is the reason, and the members of the authority board, who have worked so diligently over such a long period of time and often under the most adverse conditions to bring the Rudee Inlet project so near to fruition, have the right to be miffed.

Hopefully City Council will look carefully at this matter and make all attempts to keep these dedicated men on the job they have been doing. Several Councilmen have already noted unhappiness and add that they are in no way wed yet to the

Scott plan. Several points of controversy are to be carefully scrutinized they say.

We, as they, are concerned about the cost of the reorganization plan and where these new high-pay department heads will come from. And in addition one particular change would take a major office one step farther away from the people.

The plan calls for the High Constable to be appointed by the Circuit Court Judge, instead of City Council, as he now is. He is now at least an appointee of elected representatives, but would then be an appointee of an appointee. A government should be as close as possible to its people, and this is merely removing it a little more.

The entire plan has come as the result of hard work on Scott's part and may have many merits, but one that can cause the loss of valuable leadership and remove the government more from the voters certainly needs close looking at by our elected representatives.

What's Fair for the Fair

What's fair is usually fair, except possibly in the case of the Greater Tidewater Fair held each fall at Fungo.

Fair owner Steve Rose contends the city's fair ordinance is not really fair because it specifically does not cover a fair and the taxes are too high. He also says he is being harassed by the city and state by all types of objections to a project he maintains is good for

Virginia Beach and could grow into a fairly major fall attraction.

The city says the fair law covers a fair and is fair. But anyway the matter comes up again Monday informally before Council. Let us hope it can be worked out fairly for everyone so that the fair can continue, grow and prosper in a city that is at least fairly receptive to it.

Zoning by Civic League

Most certainly those most closely concerned with a zoning change are the most knowledgeable on the subject. The applicants, the developers, the neighbors, the planning department and the planning commission must all state their case in full hearings before a recommendation is forthcoming to City Council for final vote.

But too often those recommendations are struck down by Council because of objections of large groups of citizens and civic leagues. While we favor strongly the work of most civic leagues and certainly favor citizens bending the ear of their elected representatives, the long, sometimes raucous, presentations put on at Council meetings, are defeating the real purpose of good government.

On numerous occasions good plans, highly recommended by all concerned have gone down the drain because a large number of citizens (or voters) appeared against it. Their arguments have usually been partially correct and usually much work has gone into their presentations, but too often their spokesmen have made unfortunate remarks and the decorum of their supporters has left much to be desired.

Snickers, slide comments, laughter, applause and shuffling of the feet have no place in Council chambers, but they certainly too often seem to take their toll on Council members.

A Time for Tea?

City Council has taken a fine first step in adopting a resolution calling upon our representatives in the Virginia General Assembly to oppose vigorously the proliferation of the job or occupational tax imposed recently by the city of Richmond and upheld by the courts.

The best legal minds notwithstanding, it still appears to be a payroll tax, strictly forbidden by the State constitution, as well as an entirely unfair one. The tax would tax everyone working in a city with the tax, regardless of his place of residence, everyone, that is, except those best able to pay it, those paying business and professional licenses.

And most of all it would mean paying a tax to a city where one may not live and be represented. Isn't this what the Revolutionary War was all about? How about a Virginia Beach Tea Party if Norfolk or anyone else nearby ever gets the job tax bug?



Letters to the Editor

Blames Greed

Letter to the Editor

Throughout the ages warfare has proven to be an agency of destruction. It has destroyed the physical, the mental and the conscience of the world's people through these ages.

It has destroyed National powers one after another unending. Why then does leadership keep promoting the argument "We must not lose respect for our Might in War", even if we go ten thousand miles from home looking for trouble?

This gory Vietnam affair that we blundered into, without the support of all our allied freedom-loving people, should never have happened.

Let's check up on this monster, "Greed" and see what it contributed to this blunder. The whole world, for ages, has been waiting for some intelligent, dedicated nation to give it an example of true greatness worthy of world-wide respect. America has this opportunity right now. Let's get behind our leadership and help close out this gory Vietnam affair and start promoting peace.

Someone has said, "Respect is lost through blunders and regained through corrections." It's high time for corrections.

Ed L. Applegate

Tax Everyone

Letter to the Editor

Editor, Virginia Beach Sun
No, the city should not levy a job tax, but if it should this should apply to business and professional people too.

The business and professional licenses have nothing to do with a job tax. They are two different things. Don't try to lump the two together.

S. J. Pinkos

Editor's Note:

The above letter was received in answer to last week's Sun Survey question.

Special Report

Christmas Lull Is Here

'Tis the fortnight before Christmas and all through the state (and city of Virginia Beach) not too many political creatures are stirring. They're playing cat and mouse.

As a matter of fact, it's a bit too quiet. And what we're expecting is not that jolly old elf and a group of flying reindeer. We're expecting an avalanche of announcements of candidacies in the Virginia Beach Councilmanic elections still six months away.

If there is a Democratic primary, as there is certainly expected to be, that avalanche will have to come by the end of the first week in January, not too long after St.-what's-his-name has headed back north.

The delay has come in the decision about the primary, and all the incumbents are holding off as long as they can before they say anything. In that way they get all the advantages of the speculation about them and keep their names before the public at the same time without really trying too hard.

And also the season with all its merriment and hustle and bustle is not exactly conducive to political maneuvering and announcements. "I'm going to run for City Council," is likely to be greeted with a "Ho, ho, ho."

The year 1970 is an off-year for elections again, but all the state's Congressmen, and the Virginia Beach City Council will get elected. Republicans, a new word in Virginia, is most likely to play an important role in both types of election.

Statewide the GOP, on the strength of the big wins in 1967, i.e., Holton, et al, will be trying to take the lead in Congressional seats. Right now it's an impasse, with the Republicans and Democrats each holding five of the state's ten seats.

The GOP Congressmen appear to be rather secure, except possibly in the Second District, where William Whitehurst may yet face a strong Democratic challenge, not like the Bingo Stant race last time.

And of course Governor Holton and the national party will be ready to capitalize on

the 1969 results. No one can say for sure yet, but it is doubtful that the GOP is really any stronger right now than it has ever been.

In Virginia Beach the Republicans are already showing signs of suffering from false security in talking of fielding a full slate for City Council, something unheard of in the past.

Their chances of election, even with the 1969 wins, are expected to be poor. The reasons are clear. There are still not enough people ready to try out their GOP wings in Virginia Beach and admit to being Republican. The best men for the jobs then may not be the candidates chosen by the GOP.

The Democrats in Virginia Beach also have a problem. It has become increasingly apparent that the voters are thinking independently, which is all fine and dandy, except that leadership comes from organization, not from chaotic running from pillar to post.

The emergence of a strong political leader in Virginia politics is expected in the months to come, at least from the Democratic side. That same trend must necessarily come in Virginia Beach and elsewhere, where too much independence is a dangerous thing.

At any rate the month of December has always been a bad one for politics. The November general election has just ended. The winners are peaking and the losers are licking their wounds. (In the case of the last one, the outcome as to party is not that clear.) Thanksgiving turkeys fill the tummies. Christmas cards, shopping and sugar plums dancing in heads take too much time to leave a great deal of thought of politics.

This may well be known as moratorium time, however, it won't last.

With the coming of January comes Holton's inauguration, the 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly, a bevy of changes in Richmond, and the roll-ups-the-shirt sleeves part of the campaign for Virginia Beach City Council.

Who knows, maybe Santa Claus will run for something. Ho, ho, ho.

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"Do you think it would be all right for me to talk to you now?" he asked.
"Of course," she said, "as long as you don't ask me any questions that require intelligent answers. I'm not ready for that yet."

"No, I guess not. You've only been up two hours," he pointed out.
"What do you want to talk about?" she asked.

"I have to ask questions," he said. She shrugged. "All right. How do you suggest I get you out of bed in the morning? You don't seem to approve of any of the methods I use now."

"All you have to do is talk sweetly to me," she said.
"That'll do it every time."
"Everytime I try that, you smile without opening your eyes, snuggle a little farther under the covers and pass out again," he said. "Suggest something else."

"You might try shaking me rather gently," she said. "That sometimes works."

"I tried that this morning," he said. "Then I didn't get out of the way fast enough. See this bruise coming here on my arm. You gently hit me," he said.
"Not little me."

"Well, I don't know anything else to try that's gentle," he said. "That's when I start to get upset. That's when I start trying to convince you that you have to get up."

"That'll never work," she said. "Logic doesn't go too well at 6:15."

"Somehow I figured that explaining to you that we'll all starve to death if you don't get up and go to work to make money for us would do the trick. But that doesn't even move you," he said.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I just don't like to get up. You'll have to think of something else. Why not try letting the alarm go off a little longer?"

"I let it buzz for 23 minutes this morning," he said. "It didn't even get a slight rise out of you. But that's when the girls came in and started yelling in your ear. They couldn't stand the noise all the way in their room."

"I wondered what they were talking about," she said. "I vaguely remember their coming in and screaming, but that's all I remember."

"Don't you remember my jumping up and down on the bed?" he wanted to know.

"Now that you mention it, I do," she said. "I thought maybe you'd spilled hot coffee on yourself."

"I didn't have time to make the coffee," he said. "I was too busy trying to get you out of bed."

"Well, there must still be a better way than what you finally did," she said. "After all water in the face at 7 a.m. is not the best way to greet a new day," she said.

"Greet a new day!" he said. "By that time I'd been trying to get you up for 45 minutes. And I was nice about it. I only used lukewarm water. I could have used cold water."

"The lukewarm water was sufficient," she said. "Only I couldn't imagine why in the world you did it. Are you sure you tried all those other things first and only did that as a last resort?"

"Of course I am," he said. "Although I've been tempted to skip the preliminaries a few times."

"Well, now I'm dressed and ready to leave," she said. "I've had my coffee and the world looks bright again. See?"

"It may look bright to you," he said. "But after getting you going and also that six-year-old carbon copy, and the four-year-old carbon copy of me, I'm not so sure the world looks so bright. As a matter of fact, I'm exhausted."

"That's too bad," she laughed. "Maybe tomorrow morning will be better."

"Did you have to remind me of tomorrow morning?" he asked. "Now I feel miserable all over again."

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"Back to bed," he said. "I've done my day's work."

KEEP OFF

THE

GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.



A growing number of our young people take the danger of using drugs lightly. They hear from the youth "grapevine" that marijuana and LSD "mind expanders" are not really harmful. They hear that "turning on" is helpful and fun and that only "hard" drugs are dangerous -- such as heroin. They hear a few would-be prophets say the hallucinogenic drugs are no more dangerous than the adult practice of drinking alcohol. They hear a few irresponsible so-called leaders say that marijuana should be made legal and this lends credibility to the grapevine misinformation.

As a result, when a responsible adult tries to tell them the hard facts, or as the youth slang would say, "Tell it like it is," they just smile and let the truth slide off.

Lets take a look at the truth. Do the so called hallucinogenic drugs pose a danger? The only responsible answer possible is YES!

The idea that all these "turned on mind expanders" are something new is false. Archaeologists believe marijuana was known to Stone Age people.

Ancient battles in the Orient and Asia Minor were fought by warriors high on hashish which is a concentrated form of marijuana.

How are these drugs dangerous? There are many cases of young people who after taking some of these hallucinogenic drugs are suffering lingering effects. Some are suffering from anxiety, depression, hallucinations and other serious manifestations of mental disorganizations and these have often been associated with uncontrollable urges to violence, including murder, but more often suicide or nervous breakdowns.

Dr. Max Rinkler, an expert on the psychedelic drugs says: "Suicide is definitely a risk when young people suffer transient recurrences, days and months after taking LSD and other hallucinogens."

Genetic damage is linked to LSD altered chromosomes. Medical papers report that geneticist have found that the mind bending drug LSD may not only drive its users crazy but may be more deforming to unborn children than the sedative called "Thalidomide" used in Germany several years ago.

Dr. George Alexander of the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons warns females that if they take LSD only once they may pay the price of malformed or retarded offspring since broken chromosomes can be disastrous to the seeds of coming generations.

Dr. James L. Goddard, formerly of the U.S. Food and Drugs Administration, has described as "pure bunk" claims that the hallucination producing LSD expands the mind and brings out hidden artistic talents. He said that there are cases where bad effects recur weeks, even months, after the initial experiment with LSD. He said that LSD is a dangerous drug!

The evidence can be listed almost forever. Since it is true that hallucination drugs are dangerous, it is easy to make a case against them. To believe otherwise is only fooling your-

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Walter Royal turns over the keys of a 1970 Dodge Charger to Al Mailhes, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, for the C. of C.'s use, courtesy of Thompson Royal Dodge.

Johnson Is Appointed Bank Makes Changes

At the business session of the 20th annual workshop of the Virginia Association of Traffic Inventory Representatives in Richmond, last week, Reeves E. Johnson, who heads the Virginia Beach Bureau of Safety and Traffic Engineering, was appointed by the association President, Maj. E. J. McCain of Danville, to a special study committee.

The committee will conduct an evaluation study on the structure of the association and develop guideline recommendations for activities to better serve the state of Virginia and its cities in their new venture into the Highway Safety Program analysis.

J. D. Sink, head of the Traffic Engineering activities in Roanoke was elected as the new President of the association for 1970.

Johnson, a former president of the Traffic Inventory Representatives, is the coordinating representative of the Highway Safety Program analysis for the City of Virginia Beach. The city submitted its first Safety Program analysis this year covering its 1968 activities in traffic relating functions.

The state of Virginia has contracted with the National Safety Council in Chicago to have its staff of professionals study these program analyses and submit a detailed report evaluating each program. These returns are expected in a few weeks. The cost for this evaluation is being absorbed by the State through the Virginia Highway Safety Division at no cost to the participating cities.

These program analyses cover the statistical data and activities of each city's traffic records, school traffic safety functions, law enforcement traffic functions, traffic engineering performance, medical and rescue traffic related services, councils and civic organizations, and public information services in traffic safety.

In addition to being a contribution to the schools' literature curriculum, this program will also serve as a preface to the complete production of "School for Wives" soon to be presented by the National Shakespeare Company. This professional production is scheduled at the local schools the first week in January 1970.

The excerpts from "School for Wives" are comfortable and familiar to the Virginia Beach performers. The musical version of Moliere's work, "Amorous Flea," by Jean Anouilh -- opened the little theatre's 1967-68 season. That production was also directed by Mrs. Martin.

The schedule for this program is as follows: Cox High School, Dec. 10; Princess Anne Dec. 11; Bayside, Dec. 12; Kempsville, Dec. 13; First Colonial, Dec. 14; and Kellam, Dec. 15.

The Virginia Beach Little Theatre group also plans to present excerpts from other works being studied by the high schools periodically throughout the school year. These programs will be under the supervision of Mrs. Gwen Kiser, theatre education chairman.

In their "spare time", the thespians continue to work toward completion of the new theatre building at 24th Street and Barborton Drive.

Preliminary foundation work has started and many building items have already been donated, according to Little Theatre President James English.

Once the building is standing, the members will take over and do much of the interior work, such as erecting partitions, shelves, cabinets, etc.

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company owns the First & Merchants National Bank, Richmond. The bank has 56 offices in 19 major cities in Virginia.

Interest Increases

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has announced that, effective Jan. 1, dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left on deposit with the company will earn an additional one-quarter per cent interest -- an increase from 4 3/4 per cent to five per cent.

W. Roger Soles, president, said Jefferson Standard will pay the new five per cent interest rate while continuing a guaranteed rate of three per cent on policies currently issued.

The increased interest rate, Soles added, "will increase the value of all policies now in force with the company and those purchased in the future, when these funds are left on deposit, and represents many additional income dollars for policyholders and their beneficiaries throughout the territory in which the Company operates -- 32 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico."

Jefferson Standard, founded in 1907, has never paid less than four per cent interest on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds left on deposit, the announcement stated.

Airman Robert J. Mercure Jr., son of Mrs. June H. Barksdale, Spindrift Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex, for training in communications electronics systems.



By Al Rothenberg
Anderson & Strudwick

Building upon its long-established strong base in breakfast cereals, baking and dessert mixes and family flour, General Mills, through acquisitions in recent years, has gained important representation in the faster growing areas of snack and frozen foods and also in the craft, game and toy field where it has become one of the largest factors in the industry. The last step is particularly significant in that it symbolizes management's determination to broaden the company's base beyond the relatively mature food business.

Champion Sparkplug - 1969 Range 32 1/2 - 25 3/4
Although the company has been diversifying outside of the automotive replacement market, Champion still derives about 65% of total sales from the stable but growing sparkplug market. During the past four years earnings per share have been compounding at the rate of 15% per annum. Further significant gains in sales, profits and dividends are likely to continue over the intermediate and longer term.

Seaboard Coastline - 1969 Range 48 1/2 - 33 1/4
Sizable non-recurring charges arising from the merger, which penalized 1968 earnings, are now behind the company. In recent years the company has realized substantial revenue increments from industries locating on its line. Further growth of rail operations, increasing savings from consolidation and the expansion possibilities in the new holding company structure should benefit SCL in the future. The shares have long term appreciation possibilities and provide a good dividend return.

Phillips Petroleum - 1969 Range 24 3/8 - 38 1/4
Phillips is an attractive speculation based on the good earnings recovery foreseen in the latter part of 1969 and continuing through 1970 and its excellent potential in various interesting oil exploration areas of the world. Phillips owns 220,000 net acres, of which approximately 16,000 net acres lie within a 12-mile radius of the discovery wells in the Prudhoe Bay area.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

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self. To play with them is a danger not only to yourself but to others and to generations yet to come.

It is obvious to most knowledgeable people that the problem of drug abuse among teen-agers and young adults is serious. It cannot be wished away anymore than it can be ignored.

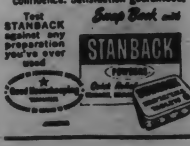
How serious is it? Well, while it is impossible to say how much dope gets through customs and into the country each year, the total weight last year that was detected and stopped was 35 tons! Commissioner of Customs Lester D. Johnson reported that seizures in 1968 broke all records. The amount of heroin seized was up 215%, cocaine up 143% and marijuana up 166%. This does not include the amounts seized by U.S. undercover agents overseas working with other countries.

It is hard to believe that our young people would take these drugs if they felt they were really dangerous. One has to assume that our youths have good sense. This would mean that the adults, who know the truth, have not been able to pass this on to the young people.

If this is the case, we must do something to get the facts across. As a suggestion, why not select a few examples of what drugs can do to people and take them around to our schools and put them on display. Let our youths see for themselves what can happen to them if they play around with drugs. Instead of taking students for a visit to the local newspaper once a year, take them to a mental hospital where many young drug users wind up.

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Work is progressing on the construction of the Diamond Springs Apartments located at the Virginia Beach-Norfolk city limits at the intersection of Diamond Springs Road and Shore Drive. Richard Bell is the project developer.

GBS Appoints Van Tol

General Business Services, Inc., of Washington, D.C., has announced the appointment of John Van Tol of Virginia Beach as the GBS Area Director for Frederick and Clarke Counties in Virginia; Mineral and Hampshire Counties in West Virginia.

General Business Services, Inc. is a national counseling firm which specializes in recordkeeping systems and tax service for small business.

Van Tol recently retired from the Navy after 25 years of service; he was commanding officer of three destroyers during his career. He and his family

Crafts And Art Displayed

Artist of the week at DeCor House, 1788 Virginia Beach Blvd., is Ginerva Liles, better known as Dollie.

She has studied with several local teachers and exhibited in Tidewater art shows for several years. Dollie works with oils and acrylic. Also on display will be her hand craft items such as dried arrangements and shelf ornaments.

Also to be seen will be her own ideas of Christmas decorations.

Cooke PTA Meets Mon.

The W. T. Cooke School will hold its P.T.A. meeting Monday Dec. 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Following a very brief business meeting the chorus will present its annual Christmas program.

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Meeting Seeks Youths' Ideas

Some of the conclusions made by local youth may wind up on the desk of Pres. Richard Nixon, On Dec. 13 at Kempsville High School about 120 students from high schools in Virginia Beach, Norfolk and Accomack will meet for the Region 1 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. The students were picked by their principals and counselors to participate.

The public is invited to attend the opening assembly at 9 a. m. when participants will be welcomed by School Supt. E.E. Brickell, who is chairman of Region 1. During the opening assembly First Colonial High School students will present a

one act skit based on the topics to be discussed later. Following the opening program, the participants will be divided into 10 groups, each of which will discuss a different topic. Each group will have an adult leader and a recorder, who will transcribe the discussions and conclusions. The public may attend any of these sessions but may not participate.

Topics to be discussed are "Relieving Pressures on Youth," "Organizing Community Resources to Provide for Systems of Adults and Youth," "Participation in Real Community Activities," "Competencies and Incompetencies of Our Society," "Influences of Mass

Media," "Youth Involvement in Institutional Planning," "Community Barriers Which Separate Individuals," "Insights Which Behavioral Sciences Have Provided," and "Evaluation of Basic Institutions of Our Society."

Discussions and recorders will turn conclusions into Brickell who will forward them to the governor who, in turn, will forward them to the White House for a conference in 1970.

Carlton Boyer, principal of First Colonial High School, is assisting Brickell in organizing the meeting. This is the first to be held in Virginia Beach. Last year's conference was held at Lake Taylor High School in Norfolk.

VA Reaches Milestone

The Veterans Administration announced today that its program to provide on-the-spot orientation and counseling to combat troops in Vietnam reached its millionth milestone this month at the U.S. Army's 90th Replacement Battalion at Long Binh.

The millionth serviceman to receive guidance from the VA in Vietnam was Army Sgt. Alexander Joseph Bommarito, a radio communication specialist with the First Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, according to W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke VA Regional Office.

Vietnam counseling is part of VA's total "Outreach" program which encourages servicemen and veterans to embark upon self-improvement programs using various VA benefits.

Since its inception in January 1967, VA representatives at seven locations in Vietnam have, in addition to their orientation work, provided personal interviews to more than 120,000 servicemen on an individual basis in Vietnam.

Bommarito plans many state side contacts with the VA. The first took place when he reported to VA's regional office in Detroit last week for his Certificate of Eligibility to continue his education under the GI Bill.

Holidays Encourage Rackets

Take a tip from Charles A. Martak, manager of the Tidewater Better Business Bureau, by guarding against the multitude of rackets which flourish at this time of the year.

"What amazes me," Martak said, "is that the same old schemes and gimmicks crop up again year after year. There's something about the Christmas season that causes people to let down their guard. They're easy prey for the smooth talking gyp artists who flourish during this period of hectic buying."

Martak's advice is that if you're the least bit suspicious, check with the Bureau, adding, "It's our job to protect the consumer, come what may."

Pony pricing is one of the perennial threats to pocketbooks

and esteem the BBBB manager emphasizes in his warning.

This involves the sale of cheap perfume, toilet water, and other gift items at exorbitant prices. A national advertisement sometimes is used to give credibility to the inflated prices.

Among other crafty maneuvers to be wary of:

* Accepting unordered merchandise, often sent in the name of an unknown charity or as an outright commercial venture.

* "Bargain" offers for perfume, cologne or toilet water sold under established brand names or which are said to be a famous brand under a different label.

* Telephone appeals from unknown charitable organizations for funds, clothing, food or fuel.

* Street corner sales of cheap watches, ties, perfumes, toys, gadgets and other shoddy merchandise.

* Attempts to collect for C.O.D. packages for a neighbor who the deliverer says is not home.

Martak's warning points out that unordered merchandise mailings are increased during the Christmas buying season. "Recipients," he explains, "should keep in mind they're under no obligation to accept unordered merchandise, acknowledge its receipt, pay for it, or return it unless the sender calls for it within a reasonable period of time. In some states, unordered merchandise is considered an unconditional gift."

Martak, however, said the average consumer would have no grounds for complaint if he would:

* Deal with reliable sellers. Check with the Bureau when in doubt.

* Examine all purchases.

* Remember that itinerant vendors will not be around after the holidays to hear complaints.

* Before buying, investigate whether the item can be ex-

changed; if there's a guarantee and, if so, get it in writing.

* Check the reputation of every charity whose appeal you feel inclined to respond to.

* Beware of bargains that seem too good to be true. They usually are.

Payments Are Due Jan. 15

The deadline for the final payment of 1969 estimated Federal income tax is Jan. 15, 1970 James P. Boyle, District Director of Internal Revenue for Virginia, said today.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimate by Jan. 15, if income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1969. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers early in 1969.

Others may have to file an original 1969 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 15, if they just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter.

Payment of the last installment of the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 15 is not required if the taxpayer files his 1969 income tax return and pays all of the tax due by Monday, Feb. 2, 1970.

Due dates are different for farmers and commercial fishermen. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes additional information on this subject and may be obtained by dropping a post card to your District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 400 North 8th Street, Richmond, Va. 23240.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

M. C. "Bud" Coppedge, City fire and rescue dispatcher, says he and Beach Borough fireman Bill Simons and rescue squadman Don Harris have been having quite a bit of good luck on recent duck hunting expeditions. Coppedge says the group has been doing real well with ducks and geese in Back Bay.

Three more names will be added to the Virginia Beach police duty roster this week. We understand Richard H. Palmer, Burkhard H. Bremer and Ernest E. Rorner entered the department this week and having been assigned to duty as patrolman.

Two more fire departments of the city have received new equipment to enable them to provide better protection for residents of their areas. Davis Corner Volunteers have just placed a new rescue squad ambulance into service as well as a new Ward LaFrance, 1,000 gallon capacity, "pumper" fire engine. Thalia Volunteers have also taken delivery on a new Ward LaFrance pumper fire engine which has a capacity of 1,250 gallons.

Congratulations are in order for Thomas L. Cooney, ass't. eng. with the Davis Corner Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept. Cooney has just been named as the "Military Citizen of the Year" at Oceana, N.A.S.

Men of the Virginia Beach police department marked closed this week on the case of "The Missing Teddy Bear". We understand a child's favorite teddy bear was inadvertently left in a police patrol car during investigation of a traffic accident involving a car in which the child was a passenger. Receiving several calls from the child's parents telling of the child's "state of dismay" over the loss, officers launched a thorough investigation to locate the child's object of delight. Officer G. L. Bryon located the bear and returned same to it's rightful owner.

New officers have just been elected by men of the Creeds

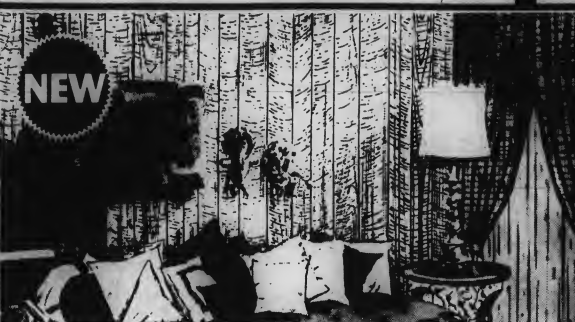
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Mrs. Todd as she spoke to the Pensacola women.

Proof Is in Awards

Shirley Todd (Mrs. Malcolm H. Jr.) has proved she really knows what she's talking about.

Recently she traveled all the way to Pensacola, Fla. to speak to members of the Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs on Christmas idea. Last weekend Mrs. Todd won two Local Awards in the Norfolk Federation of Garden Clubs annual Christmas flower show for a mantle and a doorway she decorated. She is a resident of Chesapeake Colony and a member of Marion Crosby Garden Club.

She is also proof that decorations need not be expensive. Her prize-winning doorway was decorated with two large bells formed on a plywood base and completely covered with scales from pine cones, individually glued in place. The addition of some green roping a sprigs of greenery tied the bells together on the door.

According to Mrs. Todd, Christmas is for fun. Your imagination is your limit, and anything goes, she says.

She decorates her whole house including the bathroom for which she suggests crushing egg shells between layers of wax paper, then glue to empty toilet paper tubes and spray paint and glue on glitter. Tie together with a cluster of greenery, insert a candle and put in bathroom.

Candle holders for blue, green or red votive candles may be made from stacked bottles. Using peanut butter, mayonnaise, mustard or any odd shaped bottles and jars, glue together until desired height is reached. Cover with instant



One of many wreaths made from dried materials attached to a plywood disc.

paper mache and paint with gesso (found in hobby shops), then top with a candle.

Beer bottles may also be used and can be covered with madras paper applied with a mixture of glue thinned with water. These may also be topped with votive candles.

When using fresh fruit and vegetables in decorations, Mrs. Todd suggested either paraffin or shellac as a preservative to prevent decay and fruit flies. She also advised would-be craftsmen to begin collecting now for next season and not ever throw anything away.



Janet Rice, a member of Thoroughgood High School Garden Club, was kept busy selling boutique items during her stint as a hostess at Thoroughgood Garden Club's Holiday House at the home of Mrs. M. F. McAfee Saturday and Sunday.

Planned Parenthood

All-Day Meeting Set

Plans for an all-day conference on planned parenthood were announced at last Friday's meeting of the Virginia Beach Council of Church Women, United at First Baptist Church, Lynnhaven.

Dr. Jerome Holland, president of World Planned Parenthood, plus a panel of social workers, doctors and clergy will make up the program on Jan. 30, 1970 at Gallies Episcopal Church. Plans for establishing an active Planned Parenthood unit in Virginia Beach began last spring.

Mrs. Doug Hubbard, chairman of Project Friendship, announced that the first phase of the project is completed—that of improving the septic tank system at the Sealeck Community Center.

Project Friendship, which the Council of Church Women is helping support, was begun several months ago to improve conditions of the Community Center. Long range plans call for establishment of a day care center for children of working mothers.

Mrs. Hubbard also announced that the land behind the Sealeck Fire Station has been purchased at a cost of \$7,300 for the future expansion of the Community Center. Contributions are now being sought to pay for it. Checks may be made out to Project Friendship and mailed to Mr. J. D. Hubbard, 214-87th St. Virginia Beach, Va. 23451. The furnishing of the lobby of the Center is the next immediate project.

It was reported that \$1,185 in UNICEF cards and calendars were sold at Sea Pines Post Office by Mrs. Arthur H. Gallagher, chairman, and members of the Council of Church Women. In addition 3,500 Trickle Treat for UNICEF boxes were distributed. The amount collected is not known, since contributions were mailed directly to UNICEF's New York office.

There will be a community sing at Gallies Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 18 to which the public is invited.

Practice Before Christmas

There's probably no season of the year when people become more conscious of their handwriting than at Christmas.

There are cards to address, invitations and gifts to send off, thank-you notes to write, a hundred and one other notes to make. People who never write from one Christmas to the next suddenly start complaining of writer's cramp.

There is, of course, only one proper way to send an invitation to a friend or acquaintance a gift, and that is in the most personal and direct manner that you can—nothing is more personal than one's own handwriting. If it is not legible, it is known that people take offense when in reality you wish to impress. What good is your seasonal message if it can't be read!

Although no one can give you the gift of legibility this Christmas, a new writing or marking instrument could help. Make a resolution for the coming year. Promise to stress good handwriting in every aspect of your daily activity. By next Christmas, the improvement will be obvious, and the gift to yourself will be permanent.

Women Bankers Have Breakfast

The Women's Committee of the Tidewater Chapter, American Institute of Banking held its annual Christmas breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Admiralty Motel.

Let the decorations on your holiday tree reflect all the color and gaiety of a Mexican Christmas.

Do it with Mexican-inspired tree ornaments in the charming folk art tradition...ornaments you can make yourself from bright-colored cotton fabrics cut in simple animal shapes. For added color, trim them with lively zig-zags of cotton rick rack and fringe.

No sewing is required for these easy-to-make tree trims, reports the National Cotton Council.

To give body to the ornaments, use heavyweight nonwoven interfacing between front and back of the fabric designs. Cut two 6 x 7-inch rectangles of cotton fabric and one of interfacing to form a base for the designs. Join fabric and interfacing together with a new iron-on-product -- a web of fibers on transfer paper that fuses materials together with the aid of a steam iron.

Then trace an animal shape on the fabric base and cut out. Simple outlines of birds, owls, lambs, fish, or Mexican burros are most effective.

Glue appropriate rick rack trims to the animal shapes, making identical designs on both sides of each ornament, and use sequins for eyes.

For example, a tree ornament in the shape of the traditional Mexican stone bird can be cut from bright red cotton fabric. Outline the tail and wings of the bird with baby-size rick rack in black. Add rows of white baby rick rack on the wings and tail for contrast. Glue one point of the rick rack on each side for the bird's beak, and add black sequins for the eyes.

Make hang-loops for the ornaments from four strands of cotton thread in the same color as the fabric.

Free patterns of animal shapes can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mexican Tree Trims, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112.

Homemaking Lessons To Be Mailed

Starting with the week of Jan. 5, 1970 the Cooperative Extension Office will be offering a series of ten "lessons" by mail called "Lessons At Your Leisure."

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Spinster-Bachelor Ball Co-Chairmen Mrs. Richard J. DePrez and Mrs. L. B. McDonald buy the first tickets for their college-age children from Mrs. H. S. Barbour, Ticket Chairman.

Spinster-Bachelor Ball Planned

Circle your calendars now!

The annual Spinster-Bachelor Christmas Ball sponsored by the Fifth Naval District Officers' Club will be held at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club on Tuesday, Dec. 23 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Those eligible to attend include bachelor junior officers and

college-age sons and daughters (17 and up) of commissioned officers - active, reserve, retired - of the Armed Forces residing in the Hampton Roads area.

Tickets will be sold at area Officers' Clubs the weekend before Christmas and by representatives of military wives

clubs. Phone 423-6447 for information. Tickets include breakfast at 11 p.m. and cost \$3 per person.

Music will be by "The Seventh Position". Dress will be long or short formal for ladies and Dinner Dress Blue uniform, black tie, or dark suit for gentlemen.

These Ornaments Take No Sewing



DECORATIVE -- Charming animal shapes cut out from cotton fabrics and edged with rick rack made tree-trimming fun for the whole family.

Meeting Is in Williamsburg

Miss Allene Smith, Administrative Assistant of the United Virginia Bank of Williamsburg, and chairman of the Tidewater Virginia Group, National Association of Bank Women, Inc., presided at the December meeting which was held at the Williamsburg Conference Center, Dec. 6.

Thirty-five members and guests attended. Mrs. Evelyn K. Goodman, Operations Officer, The Central National Bank of Richmond, was the featured speaker. Her subject was "Chanukah." Miss Juanella A. Wehmer, soprano, Hampton High School, sang several selections.

The National Association of

Bank Women, Inc. is an organization for women holding executive and official positions in banks, savings banks and trust companies. There are approximately 7,000 members located in all 50 states and four foreign countries.

Those from the Virginia Beach area who attended were Margaret Litchfield, and Rose Marie Higgins, First Merchants, and Mildred Morrisette, Virginia National Bank.

Leftover baked waffles may be wrapped in aluminum foil and frozen. To reheat, unwrap and toast at light setting in the electric toaster.



By Carolyn McAllen

Shut Up and Eat

"I know where Santa Claus lives," commented the five-year-old at the supper table. "He lives in a trailer. I saw him today."

"No, he doesn't," contradicted the eight-year-old. "He lives in a little house at Pembroke."

"When do I get to see him?" interposed the six-year-old. "Besides, I know who Santa Claus really is."

"Who?" asked the eight-year-old.

"It's Mommy," she answered with a smirk like only a six-year-old can manage.

"You're crazy," said the eight-year-old. "How could it be? You know Mommy never has any money."

After a pause she added, "I know the Santa at Pembroke is the real one. The other one is just his helper. He had scotch tape holding on his beard."

"What do you want for Christmas, Smiley?" I asked the six-year-old, the only one who hadn't actually asked for anything she desired whatsoever. "And what about your birthday?" Her birthday is a week before Christmas.

"I want a slumber party."

"Not until you're eight."

"Can I have a slumber party with boys too?"

"No, just girls."

"Why can't I have boys?"

"Well, in the first place you aren't having any slumber party this year. And in the second place, you can invite boys to your birthday party."

"Can I invite everybody in my class?"

"You won't have too. Your class Christmas party is on your birthday anyway."

"I want two parties."

"Two parties! You haven't even decided what you want for presents yet. Just shut up and eat your carrots."

Simplify Baking

'Tis the season for mother to bake cookies and for kids to munch them.

The gingerbreadman and sugary confections that delight the family can be more fun than drudgery for mom if she uses baking shortcuts and modern time-savers.

Always whip up several batches of cookies at the same time. You'll save stooping and reaching because all the ingredients will be out on the counter at once. While one recipe bakes, you can mix up the next. After popping the last dozen in the oven, you can start cleaning up.

Does the recipe call for greased cookie sheets? Cut time and shortening by using a paper towel with a small piece of margarine or butter and greasing in circles on the pan where you will lay the cookies.

Every woman who has ever rolled cookies to cut knows how tough the dough gets after she works it in flour. Next time, mix half flour and half powdered sugar and sprinkle the mixture on your pastry cloth or dough board. The cookies will roll easier and faster, and the little bit of sugar absorbed prevents toughening by flour and handling.

When mixing dough too, you'll want paper towels handy just in case the phone or door-bell rings. If it does, wrap your hand with towels, and you can open the door or lift the receiver without making a sticky mess.

Plan a Holiday Pop Party

For the gang that likes to pop corn, plan a pop-art party where everyone tries his hand at the pop art with a candied popcorn mixture. Greet the guests with a table-top snow man made with popcorn and to keep them from eating up all the art supplies, bring out a popcorn cake, complete with tiers and candles, and a tiny angel adorning the top.

How To Pop Corn: Heat 1/4 cup corn oil in large (4-quart) heavy skillet or kettle over medium heat about 3 minutes. Add 1/2 cup popcorn; cover, leaving small air space at edge of cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until popping stops. Salt to taste. Makes 2 quarts. Do not double recipe.

POPCORN SNOWMAN

4 1/3 cups light corn syrup
4 1/3 cups sugar
1 1/2 quarts white popped corn
1 (1 1/2-inch) and 4 (4-inch) dowel sticks

To prepare base: Combine 1 2/3 cups of the sugar in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full boil and sugar is dissolved. Measure 4 1/2-quarts of the popped corn into large kettle. Place over medium heat and, stirring constantly, gradually pour syrup mixture over popped corn, stirring until all is completely and evenly coated, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and press mixture into greased 2-1/2 quart mixing bowl with spoon. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold and leave flat side down. Insert 13 1/2-inch dowel stick through center.

To prepare middle: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using 1 1/3 cups of the corn syrup, 1 1/3 cups of



Whether you mold candied popcorn free hand or with molds as is done here for the snowman and cake, it's great fun for all ages.

the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Press mixture evenly into 2 greased 1-quart mixing bowls. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold one bowlful and place flat side up through dowel stick on base. Unmold second and place flat side down through dowel stick, forming a ball.

low heat a few minutes.

POPCORN CAKE

1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 cups sugar
1 cup water
20 regular size marshmallows
2 teaspoons almond extract
17 cups popped corn

To prepare head and arms: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using 1 1/3 cups of the corn syrup, 1 1/3 cups of the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Let mixture stand until cool enough to handle, then shape about half the mixture into a ball for head, using greased hands. Place through dowel stick on top of middle section.

Shape half the remaining mixture into a curved arm to nestle at the waist (center of the middle ball). Insert one (4-inch) dowel stick partially into back of arm, along inner curve, near end. Repeat with a second (4-inch) stick near front end. To attach to snowman, insert first stick into side of middle ball, curve arm toward front of snowman and insert second stick to keep arm close to body. Repeat procedure for second arm. Decorate snowman as desired. If mixture cools and does not stick together, place over

Combine corn syrup, sugar and water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Cook without stirring to 238 degrees F. or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into very cold water. Remove from heat. Quickly add marshmallows and almond extract, stirring until marshmallows melt and blend with syrup. Pour syrup over popcorn and toss until all popcorn is well coated. Press mixture into one greased 9-inch cake pan, and into one greased coffee can, filling one can half full. Any remaining mixture may be pressed into small custard cup. Let stand until cool and firm, then unmold. Stack layers and decorate as desired, using candles, ribbon, candies and tree ornaments.

To cut the cake, remove the ornaments, lift off one layer at a time and cut into slices.

Leftovers Solved

On Dec. 12th, just in time to be thinking about those big Christmas hams and turkeys, David White will publish "The Leftovers Cookbook" by Loyta Wooding (256 pages; \$6.95).

There is a cookbook to delight the practical-minded and bring joy to the hearts of gourmets. It tells how to use up every last bit of leftover food in the kitchen while preparing tasty and unusual meals. In four major sections containing over 500 recipes and 120 menus, "The Leftovers Cookbook" shows:

How to plan one delicious meal while at the same time pre-planning two later-in-the-week meals from the same cut of meat, fish or poultry.

How to transform all kinds of cooked leftovers into tasty, highly original dishes.

How to utilize those bits and pieces—a cup of chopped meat, a small piece of fish—and produce exquisite meals for two

And even the best planner will sometimes be caught with leftovers in such small amounts—a cup of cooked chopped beef, half a cup of fish or chicken—that the temptation is to throw them away. But such small supplies, plus ingenuity, can be the basis of a creditable meal for two. In her chapter entitled "Mini-Meals for Two" the author shows precisely how to transform these tiny leftovers into the most delightful meals.

Try the pre-planning approach to cooking and show your family that leftovers can be used to make dinners that have as much flavor and excitement as the original meal. Half a ham can give generous servings for six to eight with at least three meals planned around the original roast.

New Orleans Gumbo

In the elegant old-quarter restaurants, gumbos are varied but all are traditionally served with rice.

4 bacon strips
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1 clove garlic, minced
5 tsp. flour
5 cups water
2 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. thyme

1/4 tsp. pepper
2 cans (1 pound each) whole tomatoes, drained
2 bay leaves
1 1/2 cups cooked ham, cut into 3/4-inch cubes
1 pkg. (10 ounces) frozen okra
2 lbs. uncooked medium shrimp, peeled, deveined, split lengthwise
1 pkg. (6 ounces) frozen Alaska king crab meat
1 1/4 cups cooked hot rice

In a large, heavy skillet saute bacon until crisp. Remove, chop coarsely and set aside. In bacon drippings, saute green onions and garlic until tender. Sprinkle in flour and stir until blended. Gradually add water, stirring until smooth. Add salt, thyme, pepper, tomatoes, bay leaves, and ham. Cover and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut okra in half and add. Cook 14 minutes. Add shrimp and crab meat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes or until shrimp are tender. Remove bay leaves. Sprinkle bacon bits over mixture. Serve in soup bowls, first spooning rice into each. Makes 8 servings.

Chinese Pork Curry

A mix of Oriental cuisines makes this a happy Hong Kong concoction.

1/4 cup butter
1 large Bermuda onion, finely chopped
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. celery salt
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/8 tsp. thyme
2 tsp. curry powder
2 cups chicken consommé
3/4 cup heavy cream
1 1/2 tsp. flour
3 cups diced cooked lean pork

Melt butter in a heavy skillet; cook onion in butter until it begins to turn yellow. Add salts, cloves, nutmeg, pepper, thyme, and curry powder and simmer 15 minutes. Add consommé and simmer 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve into a large saucepan. Bring to a boil and gradually stir in cream. Stir in flour until smooth. Add meat. Cook slowly 15 to 20 minutes until thoroughly heated. Makes 8 servings.



Mr. and Mrs. Moore leaving the church. (Aufenger Studios)

Falls-Moore Wedding

Following a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron Moore are living in Franklin, VA.

Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Kathleen Mary Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Charles Falls of Norfolk. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zedrick Moore of Kendall Circle West.

The couple was married in a noon nuptial mass on Nov. 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Gaughan, pastor, officiating. A reception followed at Breezy Point Officers Club at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory peau de sole with lace appliques and seed pearls. She

had ally of the valley headpiece with a French illusion veil.

Miss Maureen Frances Falls of Norfolk, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Mrs. David Delk of Norfolk was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Oden of Virginia Beach, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Michael Zemel, Mrs. Dale Terrill, Mrs. Marc Lorson and Miss Charlotte Yates, all of Norfolk. Mary Shannon Falls, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Mr. Moore was his son's best man. Groomsman were Charles and Daniel Falls of Norfolk and John Falls of Richmond, brothers of the bride. George Rees of Virginia Beach, Joseph Kelly, Howard Russell and James Swafford of Norfolk and David James of Danville.



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into tall trees and offer summer shade in years to come. A border of beautiful rose bushes lends an extra touch to the entrance road.

Two things come to mind after a visit to Chanticleer. In the first place, the landscaping plan has been chosen for easy maintenance and all year round beauty. The owners have made a point of featuring the crape myrtle, Virginia Beach's official tree.

In the second place, the grounds are kept spotless. There is no litter, no trash. And there are no glaring signs or lights. "Beauty is good business."



VIRGINIA BEACH Garden Club News

Lynnhaven G. C.

Lynnhaven Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jernigan.

Mrs. H. E. Kelsner gave a reading, "The Christmas Story", at the December meeting, which was held at Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church. Then Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Harry Billups were given a surprise birthday party by members.

Each member also brought gifts to be given to patients at Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg.

Blue ribbons for arrangements were won by Mrs. D. R.

French, Mrs. R. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. D. S. Patten Sr., Mrs. Billups and Mrs. W. R. Payne Sr. Horticulture blue ribbons went to Mrs. French (3) and Mrs. Billups (2).

Christmas Stories Are Club Program

The Suburban Junior Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Bay Harbor Club, in Virginia Beach.

Sherry will be served at noon. Mrs. W. W. Keenan, a member of the Story Tellers Guild, will tell Christmas stories and Mrs. Fred Soles will present some Christmas music selections on the piano.

Beach Arrangers Score

Mrs. James N. Fletcher of Virginia Beach won a Tricolor Award in the artistic division of "Sing Out Christmas '69", the Christmas flower show staged last weekend by the Federation of Garden Clubs of Norfolk and Vicinity, Inc.

Also in the artistic division, Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd Jr. won two Local Awards. Mrs. George H. Hamilton won an Award of Merit in the Horticulture Division.

Local blue ribbon winners included Mrs. R. L. Breeden, Mrs. C. J. Paschang, Mrs. John C. Brewington, Mrs. J. J. Slater, Mrs. Woodrow Dixon, Mrs. Maxwell Kelly, Mrs. E. D. McQuitty, in horticulture, Mrs. H. O. Freeman and Mrs. Toy D. Savage, Jr.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Editor's Note: These are actual letters to Santa Claus, unedited, just as they were received and cataloged at the North Pole, and returned to the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN for publication. More letters will appear in the next two issues.

Dear Santa,
It is true that you have a Red Nosed reindeer? Will you please write me again before Christmas, Kenny
Dear Santa,
How are you? How cold is it at the North Pole? Have you had a snow storm there? Santa Claus do you see God when you are up in the air?

This is a letter from Michelle, Brenda Jo and Karen. This is what we want for Christmas, Brenda Jo wants a Hot Wheels, Tricycle, Ballerina Doll, Walking Dolly, Playdough (Pink) Puzzles, Dishes.
Michelle wants: Crissy Doll, Suzy Homemaker Stove Extra Oven, A big yellow Bicycle, A stuffed Santa Claus, Dishes, (yellow) Playdough.
Karen wants: Walker Baby, A Kitty Cat, A Teenie Talk Phone, Pull Toys, A Silky Toy (Brenda Jo's).
Extra toys for Brenda.

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a very good girl all year. I was wondering if you could send me the following things for Christmas:
1. playschool puzzles
2. dog
3. bubble-gum machine
4. jump rope
5. pretty doll baby whose heads don't fall off.
If you don't have enough toys to go around to the other children I will understand why you can't give me my wishes to me this Christmas. I'll be very good till Xmas and I'll leave you some cookies.
Shelly

Dear Santa,
How are you doing tonight? Clinton wants the rock'em sock'em robots for Christmas. How is Mrs. Santa?
Well, I've got to go now.
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I'm going to come to see you. When it's close to Christmas, we are coming. We have construction paper made out of you. I want to have giraffe game, and Hot Wheels. I want battling Tops, and Ants in Pants. I want a rocket and Big Wheels.
Chris

Dear Santa,
Chris has been a very good boy. He will not fight with Monica anymore. I would like a train, a helicopter, a guitar.
Chris

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you, Bonnie and other kids say they do not believe in you. But I do. When I die I hope I can see you. I am taking bible lessons and I might get baptist. I have a can name Brownie. I think the world of him. My dog pookie died, but I still have a dog named patches. Tuesday is my Girl Scout day. I like my leader. She is Mrs. H. Her assistant is Mrs. M. which is my mother. I love my mother and father, Jesus, God, you, My boyfriend of course. I think I better start writing what I want for Christmas.
Toys: roller skates, Barbie, a camera, Talking Barbie with clothes, Oregon, real oven, games, a bike, Battle ship, Mommy, Doll Coach, Doll bed, Doll stroller, Doll high chair.

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cotton candy maker set, bags and things, rings and things, Max set, easy curl, cook and bake set, play dishes, a table, nurse set, crissy, Barbie case, thumbelina, Dancerina, April Showers, new born baby, vanity set, jewel box, play house, record player, records.
no name

Dear Santa Clause,
Christmas Bike I want.
a play tent I want.
I want a popcorn
I want a Toot Sweet
I want a GREEN Ghost
I want a pom-pom, I want a Bug a Boo.
I want a hot potato Mickey Mouse Gum Bank. I want a Chick
I want a SPAN-CRAFT
I want a Swingy.
I want a Dancerina.
I want a Seddlers.
I want a Talking Julia.
I want a Talking Barbie.
I want a Talking Ken.
I want a Skipper.
I want a Cloud.
I want a silver polish
I want a Pink Lightning.
I want a combination.
I want a Barbie Double Doll Case.
Shani

Dear Santa Clause,
I know you're a jolly old man

Tree Safety Is Easy

The joy of the Christmas season will turn to dust for the families of the 80 to 90 people who are expected to die from Christmas tree fires this year.
The National Safety Council makes this estimate and adds that untold numbers will probably be injured or made homeless by such fires. A Christmas

There's Time To Apply

It's not too late to apply for an Army ROTC four-year college scholarship.
Deadline for sending in an application is Jan. 15, 1970. Winners will be announced in the spring of 1970.

Young men who are high school seniors and motivated toward an Army career are eligible to apply for one of the 1,200 scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any of the 277 colleges and universities in the United States offering the four-year Army ROTC program.

Scholarship winners receive their full tuition, textbook costs, and laboratory fees, plus a \$50 per month allowance for the full four years. Winners may select academic courses in the field of their choice—the only additional requirement being the completion of officer training subjects. Upon graduation, they are commissioned second lieutenants in the Army and fulfill their military obligations by serving four years on active duty.

High school seniors, their parents or teachers may obtain more information by writing: ROTC Scholarships, Fort Meade, Md. 20755.

who is used to bringing toys to little children, have done it for so many years. But there are so many people who don't believe in you that you must do something different this year. I do not know what, and I guess you know better than I what to do.
Anyway, I want you to write to my girl-friend at the address above and tell her that you are for real. She is a wonderful girl but she has found it hard to believe in you because she is the youngest in her family and everyone gets a kick out of teasing her about you, Santa. You see, they don't believe in you either. Why can't people believe that somewhere, there is someone who loves everyone and holds hope for the world.
Howard

P. S.: I promise to leave the usual milk and cookies out and I will not try to stay up and see you. My girl-friend's name is Claudia. Please write

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Sharon. I am eight years old now. But I will be nine years old Dec. 14. I have a french poodle. Her name is Colette. She is married to a name Bogolo. Her puppies are drew Dec. 23. I want these toys very much. Will get them? These are the toys I want Every Thingmaker, Spec 'n Things, Bug'n Things, Easy-

Dear Santa Clause,
I hope you are fine. We are going to leave something to eat on the dining room table.
Please bring me Some blocks, tent, A train set, parking tower, tick tack toe game, Don't break the ice, Electric fascination, sleeping Bag, Fire Engine, elevating Scrapper.
CZAR would like a new Ball. Don't worry about CZAR attacking you, he will stay in the bedroom with mommy.
Steve

Dear Santa,
I hope you are bringing good toys to the boys and girls. Please Do not come to my house because I am going to my Grandmother. Bring toys

Keep your tree fresh and green by cutting the butt at an angle about one inch above the original cut and placing the tree in water. This angled cut, said McElfresh, gives a fresh surface for the tree to take up water. A saw makes a better water-absorbing cut than a smooth axe cut.

Store your tree in a cool, shady place until it is time for use. If possible, sprinkle the branches daily with water. When you put the tree in the house, put it in a water-filled holder. Remember to water the tree while it is up. It may use as much as a quart of water a day, said the specialist.

Use safe decorations and lights. Never use candles or open flame on or near the tree. Check your tree lights for worn and frayed wires that could start a fire. The electrical outlet for plugging in tree lights should be away from the tree so the lights can be easily disconnected in an emergency.
"A well-shaped, fresh green tree makes a beautiful Christmas tree. For safety and for beauty, keep a green tree in your home this Christmas," said McElfresh.

Bake Mixes and Make Gift Set.
Those are the toys I really want. In case you can not get those. Here are more: Miss Ginny Debutante, Lying Fox, Deluxe Color Vase Pencil Craft, Little Miss Ginny Debutana, Operation, Beautiful Crissy The Hair-Growing Doll, Kabala Foretells The Future, Fort Cheyenne, Sewing Center, Super Sprigraph, Mystery Date.
and I want a quarter violin with rosin, Maestro Pitch Pipe, key and bow, chin rest and fur royal blue.
Sharon

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been bad and good. Will you bring me a talking Ken, and bellbottoms and other clothes. And will you bring me a type-writer. And will you bring me a thingmaker.
And will you bring me Desert boots.
Kimberly
Will you write me back and Knot your hepler.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: toy soldier, tea tray, trucks (moving), tv (real) hot wheels and track, play telephone, fighting robots, plato Give-a-shoo, shooting galarie, football, radio, record player, cash register, typewriter, Rudl-Robot, records, puzzles, color-writer, light-brite, talking Ken, Cards, camera & film, games, horse, boys cologne and powder.
Hank

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good, sometimes. I would like Amaz-a-matic, please. I always try to remember my magic words.
My little brother has been good so buy him a yellow Amaz-a-matic and me a red one. I want a Big Wheel and Brian does too. We always share our toys to the poor little children. I want an airplane that really flies and Brian doesn't want one but you can bring him. I will leave you some fruit cake on the table.
Billy and Brian

Dear Santa,
I hope you are bringing good toys to the boys and girls. Please Do not come to my house because I am going to my Grandmother. Bring toys

Pedestrians Luck Out In Winter

"Pedestrian deaths reach their peak in winter months," says Frank W. Cox, director, Tidewater Automobile Association.
Reasons for this increase is attributed to a combination of two major factors—fatigue and poorer visibility, especially in heavy rush hour traffic.
The AAA official urged motorists and pedestrians to take it easy in bad weather. He particularly stressed that during the holiday season, pedestrians should be sure to carry packages in a way which does not obstruct vision.
In speaking of obstructed vision, Cox suggested that many pedestrians would be better off without umbrellas. In rainy weather for they tend to block their vision with them. "Clear plastic, see-through umbrellas could be used to assure maximum clear visibility during rainy weather," he said.
AAA also urged all organizations whose employees work take them into traffic at night as pedestrians to provide reflective apparel or markings to make them highly visible at night.

for us at my Grandmother. She lives South plainfield. I am good and my Brothers are to. I am a girl. my name is Terry. Will you bring a bone my dog. Do you know her name. If you do not know her name this is it. her name is Lady. I hope your elves are doing good on the toys.
Terry

Dear Santa Clause:
Will you fix my record player. Please. Please put a new needle and fix it. Try to fix it Santa.
Thank you for all the toys you have gave me santa.
Michelle

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: toy soldier, tea tray, trucks (moving), tv (real) hot wheels and track, play telephone, fighting robots, plato Give-a-shoo, shooting galarie, football, radio, record player, cash register, typewriter, Rudl-Robot, records, puzzles, color-writer, light-brite, talking Ken, Cards, camera & film, games, horse, boys cologne and powder.
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New Fund Appeal Begins

A few weeks ago, a husband and wife walked softly into the brightly-decorated nursery at the Richmond office of the Children's Home Society of Virginia. There, cooing happily in a crib, was a chubby, three-month-old baby girl. The joy felt by this couple was evident as they looked down into the smiling face of the tiny baby who was to become their daughter by adoption.

Scenes such as this have occurred nearly 9000 times since the Children's Home Society of Virginia first began bringing children and parents together through adoption almost 70 years ago. The private, non-sectarian agency, with headquarters in Richmond, now operates four branch offices in Roanoke, Arlington, Norfolk and Cupeper.

Through its professional staff of registered social workers, the Society offers statewide adoption services to natural and adoptive parents as well as boarding home care to infants pending placement in permanent homes.

Earl W. Childress, Jr., executive director of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, said that during the first nine months of 1969, the Society received 464 inquiries from natural parents desiring adoption for their children and 591 requests from couples wishing to become adoptive parents.

"Unfortunately," said Childress, "about half of these natural and prospective parents had to be refused help because the Society's facilities were filled and funds were simply inadequate to provide the necessary casework services and boarding home care. The needs of the Society continue to grow each year because of the increasing number of babies who need care and placement."



A special Christmas appeal is being made by the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

The Society is a private agency, and therefore receives no support from public resources. "The continuation of our work," Childress explained, "depends entirely upon voluntary contributions which are, of course, tax deductible." The Society is a member of the United Givers Fund in 46 Virginia communities and conducts independent fund drives in 68 other communities.

Each Christmas, the Society makes a special appeal for financial support from interested Virginians in the 68 non-United Givers Fund communities. This year, the Society is mailing a pair of red paper stockings to over 73,000 individuals and families across the State. As explained in a covering letter, one stocking is the Society's holiday greeting to the recipient and may be used as a decoration on his own Christmas tree.

Printed on the other red stocking is a list of services for the infants in the care of the Society along with the various monetary contributions which will provide these services. This stocking, when returned with the individual donor's gift, will be used to decorate the Christmas tree at the Society's headquarters office in Richmond.

"If you could see firsthand, you would know the great value of the dollars you give," Childress said. "We hope that each person receiving our letter, and others who learn of our need through the newspapers, radio and other media, will respond generously so that we may continue to provide care and placement services for the ever-increasing number of babies who need loving adoptive homes."

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Mrs. Lidi Lucchesi, widow of the late Lt. Cmdr. James W. Lucchesi, helps get the memorial fund drive underway with a contribution. Capt. Boyd (left) and Capt. Schroeder look on.

Memorial Fund Authorized

Capt. William A. Schroeder, Jr., commanding officer at Naval Air Station Oceana, has authorized the establishment of a memorial fund in honor of those men of NAS Oceana and of Naval Aviation who have lost their lives while in the service of their country. A new chapel organ has been suggested as a suitable memorial.

An organ would provide a dignified, practical and appropriate memorial that would be a continuing source of inspiration to men and women of all faiths who worship in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, he said.

Capt. George T. Boyd, senior chaplain at the chapel, has been designated custodian of the memorial fund. It is anticipated that \$15,000 will be needed to purchase and install the organ. It is hoped that this

goal will be reached in time to hold the dedicatory service by Easter Sunday 1970.

A bronze plaque with the following inscription will be mounted in the chapel: "The chapel organ is dedicated to the glory of God in grateful memory of those men of Naval Air Station Oceana and of Naval Aviation who have given their lives in the service of our nation. The names of these honored dead are recorded in our Book of Remembrance."

The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the vestibule of the main chapel.

Summer Job Exams Set

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced the opening of its nationwide competitive examination for summer jobs in Federal installations in 1970.

Three written tests will be given, at locations convenient to applicants, as follows: Those who applications are received by Dec. 5 will be tested Jan. 19; by Jan. 9, on Feb. 14; and by Feb. 4, on March 14.

The Commission urged interested candidates to apply early, and emphasized that there will be fewer jobs than applicants. Last year, about 22,000 jobs were filled from more than 159,000 persons who qualified.

About 3,000 summer employees were selected in 1969 for sub-professional jobs related to their studies, about 8,000 worked as clerks or carriers

at Air Station Oceana and of Naval Aviation who have given their lives in the service of our nation. The names of these honored dead are recorded in our Book of Remembrance."

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In the Post Office Department, and about 11,000 worked in clerical jobs such as typist, stenographer, clerk and office machine operator. In 1970, the Office of Civil Defense plans to hire a limited number of summer employees as data collectors.

Applicants who qualified under the 1969 exam need not refile for consideration in 1970. They will receive a special form by November 1 which they may fill out to update their qualifications and indicate their availability for employment in 1970.

Complete details and instructions for filing are contained in Announcement N. 414 which may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, any one of the 65 Interagency Boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, or any major Post Office.

Airman Elizabeth L. Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Sutton, Belle Haven Drive, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. She has been assigned to Chaute AFB, Ill., for training in weather services.

Aviation Electrician's Mate 1. c. Edward Cullen, USN, husband of the former Miss Mattie M. Covington of Decatur Drive, and Navy Lt. John M. Paust, husband of the former Miss Gayle R. Rick of Bruton Lane, visited Norfolk while serving with Fighter Squadron 74 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Robert H. Ittner, of Harbor Lane, visited Norfolk while serving with Fighter Squadron 74 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal.

Boatswain's Mate 3. c. Clyde S. Sheely, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Sheely, Sr. of Toy Avenue and husband of the former Miss Judith P. Owens of S. Plaza Trail is serving with Coast Guard Air Station in Elizabeth City, N.C. Sheely entered the service in July 1966.

Hospital Corpsman 3. c. Charles M. Grill, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Grill of Back Bay Station, is serving at the U.S. Naval Station in Newport, R.I.

Capt. Charles G. Miller III, was promoted to his current rank in a recent ceremony at U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry.

Capt. Miller is commanding officer of Company A, 9th Battalion, 2nd Basic Combat Training Brigade and formerly served with the Americal Division in the Republic of Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller Jr., of Admiral Circle.

Marine 1. Sgt. Harold M. Saffethigh, of Rosemont Road and Ship's Serviceman 3. c. Philip Caruana, USN, of Inlynnview

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS



Road are serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Navy Lt. Paul R. Delaney, husband of the former Miss Dolores L. Biever of Brentwood Crescent, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Navy Cmdr. James M. Hoyer, husband of the former Miss June J. Hoyer of Virginia Beach returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Hammer after completing a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

Airman Recruit Russell E. Singer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Singer of Fleet Terrace, is serving at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit (NARTU), Norfolk, Va.

U. S. Air Force Airman 1. c. Lee C. M. Winters, son of Mrs. Morgan R. Gibson, West Avenue, Polk Village, Burgon, S. C., has arrived for duty at Ent. AFB, Colo.

Airman Apprentice Ira T. Jeter, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Jeter of Hedgerson Drive is attending the Aircrew Survival Equipment School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Lakehurst, N.J.

Airman Apprentice Donald J. Haddock, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Haddock of 4537 Delmar Drive has completed 28 days of training in the recruit phase of the Navy's "Four to Ten Month" active duty program at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit in Memphis, Tenn.

Fire Control Tech. 3. c. James S. White, USN, son of Mrs. Marie T. White and husband of the former Miss Roberta G. Ewing of Clubhouse Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Warrington on a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean.

Aviation Electronics Tech.

Project Is in Wilderness

Staff Sgt. John E. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klompus of 26 th Street, is participating in a highly sophisticated U. S. Air Force project from deep in the South American bush country.

Sgt. Rice is a member of the special 18-man Air Weather Service (AWS) team that is collecting upper-air data to support an aerial survey being conducted in Brazil by the USAF Aerospace Cartographic and Geodetic Service.

To furnish vital weather support for aircraft operation during the precision aerial photographic coverage of the country, Sergeant Rice and his teammates are gathering data through the "Rawinsonde" system.

A large weather balloon is released to carry a small transmitter equipped with sensing devices, aloft at take-off and midway of each aircraft mission. The signal the transmitter sends back is tracked by a radio direction finding antenna, fed into a recorder for transformation into graph form and then evaluated and converted into data on temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure and winds.

The AWS team is operating five mobile weather sites in-country, with headquarters in the capital city of Brasilia. The weather men are on six months rotational duty for their permanent unit, the 6th Weather Squadron, at Tinker AFB, Okla.

The 6th is participating in

Airman Appren. James W. Ewell, USN, son of Walter Ewell of Starlighter Drive, is serving at Naval Air Station, Albany, Ga.

Marine Pvt. Thomas E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker Jr. of S. Kentucky Avenue, is attending a course in Aviation Fundamentals at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Navy Ensign Alexander R. Pridmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pridmore of N. Witsch Duck Road, is a student Naval Aviator attending instruction with Training Squadron Three at Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Ross M. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rexton M. Reed of Maycroft Road, is serving with the staff of Carrier Division Nine aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock which recently returned to the Tonkin Gulf from Sasebo, Japan.

Platoon Sgt. Julian J. Carter (left) was presented the Armed Forces Honor Medal (Second Class) from Lt. Col. William F. Halley, deputy director of the Department of Engineering and Military Science, during recent ceremonies at the U. S. Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

PSG Carter, the son of Mrs. Lizzie Carter of Gatewood Ave., was cited for meritorious service while serving with the 1st Infantry Div. in the Republic of Vietnam. His additional awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, and Vietnamese Service and Campaign Medals.

Sgt. Carter is presently assigned to the Engineer School as a heavy weapons instructor in the Combined Arms Division of the Department of Engineering and Military Science.

Boatswain's Mate 1. c. John M. Tucker, USN, husband of Mrs. Barbara E. Tucker of Kempville Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Hare at Norfolk, Va.

Retired Officer to Stay

Lt. Cmdr. John T. Doherty retired in ceremonies at the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force headquarters in Virginia Beach recently following a 28 year career in the U. S. Navy. He was serving on the staff of V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, prior to retirement.

A native of Malden, Mass., Lt. Cmdr. Doherty joined the Navy in 1942 as an enlisted man,

working his way through the ranks to Quartermaster Chief Petty Officer. He was commissioned an ensign in 1958, after completion of Officer Candidate School.

Lt. Cmdr. Doherty is married to the former Lillie H. Robertson of Eden, N. C. They will continue to make their home on Newsome Circle in Virginia Beach.



Lt. Cmdr. John T. Doherty accepts retirement certificate from Captain Joseph B. Drachnik, Chief of Staff for the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force commander at Little Creek.

Volunteer Gets Award

Aviation Electronics Tech. 1. c. Thomas L. Cooney has been selected as Oceana's Military Citizen of the Year, based on Cooney's unselfish contribution of his free time to community service and projects.

Since first coming to Virginia Beach in December 1965, Petty Officer Cooney has been an active member of the Davis Corner Fire and Rescue Department. He performs as a vol-

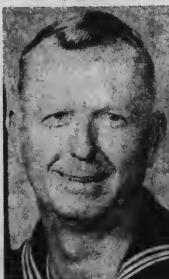
unteer fireman along with duties in search and rescue and he administers first aid. His training in first aid includes cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

Starting three years ago as assistant cubmaster, he became active in the local Boy Scout program. He later became cubmaster for Pack 424, seeing the need for a Boy Scout troop to

follow cub scouting, he assumed the responsibility and workload required to establish a new Boy Scout troop. He is now scoutmaster of Troop 424.

In addition to these other activities, Petty Officer Cooney also participates in the Foster Parents Organization.

Petty Officer Cooney, who is a night check supervisor in the Aircraft Maintenance Department (AMD) Avionics Shop, is originally from Greenfield, Ind. His wife is the former Maria Martins. They have three children, Elizabeth, 14, Timothy, 12, and Deena, 20 months.



Cooney

Committee To Study Museum

An amphibious museum may be established at the Little Creek Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach soon.

V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, appointed a six-member ad hoc committee this week to study the creation of an amphibious museum. The Navy does not now have such a museum.

The proposed amphibious museum is envisioned as containing current material of general and special interest as well as historical artifacts. The concept is one of an activity that can contribute to amphibious training and Force morale, and further public understanding of amphibious matters.

Similar naval aviation and submarine museums already exist, at the Pensacola Naval Air Station and Groton, Conn., Naval Submarine Base.

Cmdr. Russell Myers, a Navy Civil Engineering Officer on Admiral Heinz' staff, is chairman of the ad hoc committee.

He will be assisted by Lieutenant Commander E. L. Haggell of the Amphibious Force training Command, Lieutenant Commander H. B. Holbrook and Mr. George Mahoney of the Little Creek Naval Amphibious School, Lieutenant Commander E. J. Kubilus of the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Captain Ronald L. Czarnecki of the Atlantic Fleet Landing Force Training Command, and Lieutenant G. William Elbert and Master Chief Journalist Joe M. Law of the Amphibious Force headquarters.

The commands represented are all part of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, but the committee has been authorized to effect liaison with other military and civilian organizations.

The ad hoc committee will make its report to Admiral Heinz by Feb. 1, 1970.

Apollo Ship Returns

The amphibious transport dock USS Austin has returned to Virginia Beach after more than a month in the South Atlantic sea as the secondary recovery ship for the Apollo 12 mission.

While deployed, the Little Creek based amphibious ship crossed the equator for the first time to maintain a position in the south Atlantic during the space mission.

While waiting for the Apollo touchdown on Nov. 24, a "shell-back" ceremony was held aboard the ship for men crossing the equator the first time.

The Austin visited Trinidad after the Pacific recovery of Apollo 12.

Austin was on station to recover the astronauts and their spacecraft in the event of a deep space abort.

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Bedroom Comedy Has Twist

The name of the farce comedy, "My Daughter, Your Son", may leave something to be desired, but the current production of it at the Cavalier Dinner Playhouse does not. It is a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The story does not deviate far from the usual bedroom comedies that are so in abundance these days, but this one has a few new twists that make it quite funny.

Action revolves around a young couple living together but deciding to make it legal by getting married. That's when all the problems began as the parents of the bride and groom get into the picture.

Her father is a hack writer for television comedies and her mother is an emancipated television actress who thinks modern. They also have a modern-thinking son, who discusses sex extra freely with them.

His father is a small town dentist, and his mother is a classic dumb housewife.

Rolla Nuckles plays the father of the bride somewhat above it all, and is successful in his characterization. Peggy Boykin, as his wife, turns in one of the finest performances she has ever given as the modern-thinking wife.

Tim Early, as their son, speaks somewhat mechanically, but otherwise is very funny as the teenage son.

Gladys Archer, as the mother of the groom, plays the role as a wide-eyed innocent with a high-pitched voice, and gets the most from it. She is downright hilarious, and can easily steal the show. David Lang, when he is sure of his lines, is pleasing as the dentist whose every

moment is spent thinking of teeth.

Nancy Simpson and Robert Hetterscheldt play the young couple well, but, while they are the pivotal characters, their roles are rather routine. Both turn in good, well-paced performances, however.

The largest problem faced in

Musical Was Charming

One of the most difficult theatrical productions to stage is one with only two persons in it, but this has been done successfully on a number of occasions.

One of the most notable was the production of "The Fourposter", a charming comedy.

A few seasons back this was transformed into a two-person musical, called "I Do! I Do!", and starred Mary Martin and Robert Preston. The musical score, although it contains a couple of best-sellers may not be anything to rave about, but the words and music are hauntingly beautiful. The original comedy transcends well, and the play is a delightful romp.

The production last weekend of the musical at the Center Theatre in Norfolk by Broadway Theatre Attractions of Norfolk starred the husband-wife team of Mimi Hines and Phil Ford. It was a pleasant, if somewhat underplayed, presentation.

Both characters sustain the approximately 50 years of wedded bliss and sometimes not-so-much-bliss action quite well and are at their best in the closing moments.

Miss Hines has a fine musical comedy voice and her comedy timing is extremely pleasing. In most ways she far outdoes

this production is the complexity of the sets. While the design is entirely admirable, the stage is so small that the many different sets make it all appear a bit cumbersome.

"But this is a very funny show, well handled by a cast that works together well under Jon Dawson's direction. HJL.

Hospital Will Host Lecture

Faculty members from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine will present lectures and conferences at five Eastern Virginia hospitals during December as part of VCU's continuing education program for physicians.

Dr. Charles M. Caravati, professor emeritus of medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, the Health Sciences Center for VCU, will speak on "Peptic Ulcer" on Dec. 15 at Petersburg General Hospital.

Medical faculty will present conferences, grand rounds, and see complicated cases for the staffs at three hospitals on Dec. 16. Dr. V. Eric Kemp, associated professor of medicine in the Division of Cardiovascular Disease will visit Northampton-Acomack Memorial Hospital at Nassavadoz; Dr. John P. Utz, professor of microbiology and chairman of the Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; at General Hospital of Virginia Beach; and Dr. James W. Brooks, associate professor of surgery in the Division of Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, at Louise Obel Memorial Hospital in Suffolk.

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The Teenage and Junior Choir will each sing a group of Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Myron O. Gill.

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With their current single "Wichita Lineman" receiving air play on WVAB, it would seem appropriate to review the album from which the single was released.

The album is titled after an old Brazilian folk song "Ye-Me-Le". (A&M SP42360), and the group, of course, is Sergio Mendes and Brasil '66. The album is one of their finest and most commercial entries.

The title tune is a winner as is their reading of the Beatles number "Norwegian Wood" and the recent hit from "Hair", "Easy To Be Hard". The sparkling "Masquerade" has much of the feel and favor of their initial hit "Malsquenada".

Another entry into the current world of music is "The Liberator Record" (forward ST-F 1017). The Liberator legend lives on. This new record, featuring highlights of the entertainer's London TV series proves that Liberator is still a master of the Ivories.

The record is extremely well done, both from the point of

view of arrangement and presentation. Tunes featured include "Nola", "The Third Man Theme", "Tico Tico", and Exodus."

Teachers Go Back to Class

Three hundred sixty-two Virginia Beach teachers, supervisors, and administrators are busy continuing their own education during this first semester of the school year.

One hundred and three staff members are attending classes with the College of William and Mary either by driving to Williamsburg or by attending extension classes offered by the college locally.

In addition to the number attending William and Mary, 82 are attending classes offered by the University of Virginia, 141 attending Old Dominion University, 19 Norfolk State College, two Hampton Institute, one Virginia Wesleyan College and a total of 14 are attending other colleges.

'His Thing' Is Many Things

Flying a Navy patrol plane might be labelled "his bag" for Lt. Cmdr. Walter J. Edwards of the staff, Commander Fleet Air Wings, Atlantic, based in Norfolk, but "doing his thing" with a brush and easel is garnering him wide recognition throughout the Navy and in the Tidewater Virginia area.

The California native who now lives in Virginia Beach is presently holding the first Tidewater showing of his oil paintings at the Naval Air Station's Breezy Point Officers' Club where they are being "well-received", according to him.

With a style described by him as "ranging between impressionism and realism and usually combining elements of both," a few of the more striking paintings in his display are "Bay Bridge in Blue," realism of "Florida Swamp" and the effective blending of orange and yellow in "Don Quixote de la Mancha." Lt.

Cmdr. Edwards has displayed his paintings in Florida, the West Coast and in Japan.

He attended Fresno State College in Fresno, California, where he intended to major in art, but instead, earned a degree in Criminology. After graduation in 1956, he was a juvenile probation officer for the Fresno County Probation Department before entering the Navy in October of that year.

The 35-year-old Naval Aviator and artist is a graduate of the Famous Artists Fine Arts course. He has his own studio located in his home in Virginia Beach.

Edwards' Breezy Point show is scheduled to continue through



The Sergeant, Jim Paxton (center, with cap) tries to identify the real vicar (left to right) Mike Hunter, Pet Scoppa, Tom Morgan, Norrie Martin or Peter Dixon in the Lake Wright Playhouse production of "See How They Run."

Theatre Plans Special Party

The fast paced comedy spoof, "See How They Run" is currently enjoying much success at Lake Wright Playhouse on Northampton Blvd. at the Virginia Beach-Norfolk line.

The production, which features a number of Virginia Beach residents in the cast, will continue through the rest of this month. A special New Year's Eve theatre party will be held on Dec. 31. Included into the evening's entertainment will be a special buffet dinner, the regular presentation of the play and live music and dancing after the production.

Buses to Go to Concert

The Norfolk Symphony Orchestra will again play an important part in the Tidewater's holiday festivities when its annual Christmas concert is presented on Sunday, Dec. 14th.

This season, Music Director Russell Stanger has decided to perform music from Tchaikovsky's ballet, "The Nutcracker". A traditional holiday favorite all over the world, "The Nutcracker" is being presented by the Norfolk Symphony for the second time in three seasons - it was last performed in December 1967. Stanger will provide a brief narrative to keep the audience abreast of the action of the ballet.

Tickets for the concert, to be held at 3 p. m. in the Center Theatre, are \$4 and \$3 for adults and half price for children. For residents of Virginia Beach, special bus service to the concert will be available, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Friends of Music. Information about tickets and bus service may be obtained by calling the Symphony Office at 623-8590.

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ODU Has Double-Header

The Old Dominion University Student Activities Committee and the ODU Opera Workshop, under the direction of Dr. Harold G. Hawn, chairman of the Department of Music, will present a double opera bill Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, in the ODU Tech. Theatre.

The program will include two American operas, "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Douglas Moore and "The Sailing of the Nancy Belle" by Allan Davis. Performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday with a special matinee performance Saturday at 2 p. m.

The ODU Theatre Orchestra, directed by Dr. John E. McCormack, will furnish the accompaniment for both productions. Professor Rolla Nuckles, ODU Speech Department, is stage director. Technical Direction is under the supervision of Anthony Evans, and ODU graduate student.

Principals for the casts of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" are: Mr. Scratch played by James P. Stamos; Daniel Webster, Frank Hespenehede; Jabez Stone, John Allen Mayfield; and Mary Stone, Mrs. Jean Mitchell.

The cast of "The Sailing of the Nancy Belle" includes: Mary Ann played by Cynthia

Bryant; Willie, Walton W. Carson; and the Captain, Frank Whitman.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Webb Center or at the box office prior to each performance. The cost is \$1 for students, faculty and staff and \$2 for the general public.

Music Program Planned

The Combined Chords of the Virginia Beach United Methodist Church will join in a Festival of Christmas Music on Sunday evening, Dec. 14th at 7:30.

The Charles Wesley Choir under the direction of Mrs. John P. Clarke will render "The Infant Jesus" by Dietrich Buxtehude.

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Students Help Out Planetarium

By Carol Veltman,
First Colonial

The art department at First Colonial has been selected to help do all of the art work for the Planetarium at the new Plaza Junior High School.

Herbert Teuscher, director of the Planetarium, asked the department to do the ads, brochures, backdrops, and commercial art to present the planetarium to the public.

The new planetarium will be open for the use of all other schools and is one of the only ones of its kind in any of the public schools in the country.

Doing the art work are Pat Pantello, Bee Gibbons, Connie Ober, Jay Shelly, and John Lamb. Art instructor Mrs. Louise Lowenthal will be assisting the team.

First Colonial considers this a special honor since ours is the only school to be given this opportunity.

The First Colonial Christmas program will be presented in the auditorium on Monday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Wednesday night the Parent League program held a panel discussion on drugs. Members of the panel were parents whose children had been involved in the use of drugs.



Edwards with one of his paintings now on exhibit.

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Military 'Invades' School

Area military leaders received the "grand tour" of Plaza Junior High School last Friday.

"It is one of the first schools where we had a program first and developed a school around it," Virginia Beach School Supt. E. E. Brickell told the group.

They were also told that the school itself is not what makes



Col. Daniel K. Byrne, Commanding Officer of Ft. Story, Maj. Ivan M. Galysh and Maj. Gene W. Fowler in the resource center.

it more expensive than others in the city; it is the equipment it contains. The new BaySide Junior High School building will cost about \$100,000 more when it is completed and the Kempsville Junior High building costs about \$50,000 less.

The Plaza school is the second largest in the school system. It features team teaching and closed circuit television.

The television system, which will not be in use until after Christmas, will be able to show seven different programs at a time. Each classroom will have a 23 inch set.

In addition to the television, the school system is only the third in the country to have IBM writing laboratories which permit students to dictate then listen to their compositions.

The officers were told that teaching techniques should be more effective because of the facility. Brickell pointed out that all the teaching techniques are now in use in other schools and that nothing radically new is being done at the school.

The officers expressed some concern for students who will be attending other high schools without such equipment. They were told that the schools are making changes to prepare for these students now.

Teachers Get Higher Degrees

Thirty-seven additional Virginia Beach teachers have received Master's Degrees since last year.

This brings to a total 304 teachers in the system with Master's Degrees out of 2,020 instructional persons. Twenty three persons in the system were awarded Master's Degrees in the preceding school year.

New Lanes Developed For Bay

The Coast Guard Buoy Tender "Conifer" set buoys, marking the new Chesapeake Bay Traffic Lanes which went into effect this week.

The traffic lanes program, set up by local Coast Guard and shipping officials, under the direction of the Commandant of the Coast Guard, was developed for traffic separation in the approaches to the Chesapeake Bay and off Smith Point. The heavy flow of marine traffic in the area necessitated this action by the Coast Guard to help cut down the heavy incidence of collision in these areas.

Conventional methods of stationing the buoys were judged not to be precise enough to set the traffic lane markers. Therefore, the buoys were set within inches of their correct position with the aid of "Ray-dist", electronic position-fixing gear on loan from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Through the use of electronic equipment aboard ship and three stations located on shore, the "Conifer" was able to go to any fixed point through the use of the readings received from the shore stations.

The two legs of the traffic lanes run East and West and meet at a junction buoy. Nine buoys with black and white vertical stripes, and short-long flashing lights are used to form the two separation lanes at the Chesapeake Bay entrance just off Cape Henry in Virginia Beach. Another buoy will be stationed later this week at Smith Point, in mid-channel, to aid in traffic separation.

To put the Chesapeake Bay junction buoy well within inland waters, a new line of demarcation between the Inland and the International Rules of the Road has been established. The Commandant of the Coast Guard, by promulgating a federal regulation Saturday, extended the jurisdiction of the Inland Rules of the Road to two miles east of the junction buoy.



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P. A. Takes Part in Forum

Princess Anne High School sent their S.C.A. president, Doug Phillee, and the editor of the newspaper, Ande Hoover to participate in the Youth Forum. The Youth Forum is a newly organized group made up of the S.C.A. presidents and editors of school newspapers from all of the high schools in Virginia Beach.

The group met recently to discuss and decide what to do about problems which exist in the community of the younger generation. It was presided over by Paul Peter, a junior at Old Dominion University and a member of the city's youth council. The group was organized to create a closer link between Mayor Frank Dusch's office and the high school students.

Some problems discussed at the meetings were the inadequacy of schools, apathy of youth, disrespect from the older generation, better activities for younger people and a chance at better paying jobs.

Paul Peter said, "some of the results of future meetings may end up in print, not in the newspapers, but in bills and legislation. This is our purpose."

Princess Anne High School's student co-operative Association is working behind the scenes. The foreign exchange committee is checking into a new program for sending

students to South America and Europe. We hope to send two students next summer.

Princess Anne High School and other Virginia Beach High Schools are participating in the effort to counter-act Mrs. O'Hara's petition which deems it unconstitutional to read excerpts from the Bible while in space. The students' petitions, after being signed by the student body while in home-room, were gathered and counted at the last S.C.A. meeting.

M.O. to Change

The Post Office Department has designed a new, salmon-colored money order for issuance at overseas military post offices after Jan. 15, it was announced in the Federal Register recently.

To help curb the illegal flow of U.S. dollars in Vietnam and other foreign countries, the distinctive money order will bear the following payment restriction on both sides of the order: "Note—Not payable through banks outside of the United States of America, other than through U.S. military banking facilities."

Salmon-colored money orders bearing foreign bank endorsements will not be accepted by the Post Office

Signals Warn of Icing

Ice detection and warning devices will be installed on 19 more bridges as a part of the state's highway safety program.

John T. Hanna, director of the Virginia Highway Safety Division, and State Highway Commissioner Douglas B. Fugate announced the expanded program after receiving notice from the Department of Transportation that \$48,241 in 50/50 federal matching funds would be made available. Each installation will cost about \$5,000.

The safety device has already been installed by the Highway Department on the Interstate 95 bridges over US 1 south of Fredericksburg and on the Interstate 64 bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake.

The locations for the additional installations are now being determined on a basis of past accident and weather experience.

In the installation, temperature and moisture detection devices are embedded in the concrete deck of bridges, and

warning signs are erected for approaching motorists.

When icing conditions develop, a warning light to motorists begins flashing and a radio transmitter activates alarm bells and flashing lights, alerting maintenance personnel who will place additional chemicals and abrasives on the bridge to lessen the danger to motorists.

'Barefoot' Plays at Kellam

By Mike Raper

Kellam High School

Last night, tonight, and Saturday night, at 8 p. m., the Knights of Floyd E. Kellam High School turn to the dramatic arts as they produce their first play of the year, "Barefoot in the Park."

This three-act play is about a newlywed couple who have just moved into the top floor of an old brownstone in New York. The couple soon finds out that they didn't know as much as they should about each other in the beginning.

The plot is complicated when

the wife's mother is introduced to "the blue-beard of 48th street", an average play-boy upstairs, Melissa Ramsey plays Corie Bratter, Larry Reesman plays Paul Bratter, Larry Phelps plays Victor Valasco, and Sam Kirkland plays Corie's mother, Mrs. Banks. Also, Ronnie Callahan plays a philosophical telephone man and Rick Hottenstein plays a delivery man.

The production crews are headed by Gene Cousin, scenery; Ernie Schofield, lights; Bethann Thorpe, props; Ginger Maddox, costumes; Jackie De Santis, make-up; Judy Fargo, ushers; Diane Burke, publicity

with Barbara Burke, Tech. Director and Rod Amis, Stage Manager.

Everyone is enthusiastic about the performances, stated Miss Loretta Pridgen, drama teacher and director.

The play is being produced by the Kellam Drama club, International Thespians, drama classes and individuals.

Widows' Checks Increase

Bigger checks for approximately 168,000 widows are due in January, W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced recently.

Signed by the President on Oct. 27, 1969, a new law (PL91-96) authorizes increases for most widows of servicemen and veterans who are eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC).

DIC payments, Highfill explained, are authorized for widows of servicemen and veterans who died on or after Jan. 1, 1957, of service connected causes.

The new legislation does not affect payments to survivors receiving compensation under laws that preceded the DIC program.

New DIC rates provide \$167 monthly for the widow of the lowest ranking enlisted man compared to a minimum of \$134 at present. Similar increases are provided for eligible widows of other enlisted men and officers.

Effective Dec. 1, the increase will show up first in checks received in January. This increase is automatic and no application is needed.

Widows with minor children will get an extra \$20 per month per child under the legislation. With few exceptions, they get nothing extra now. Forms for making application for children's allowances will be mailed to all widows automatically, Highfill said.

DIC payments have been tied to military pay through a complex formula. In raising DIC rates, Congress discarded the complex formula and provided a table of payments based on pay grade.

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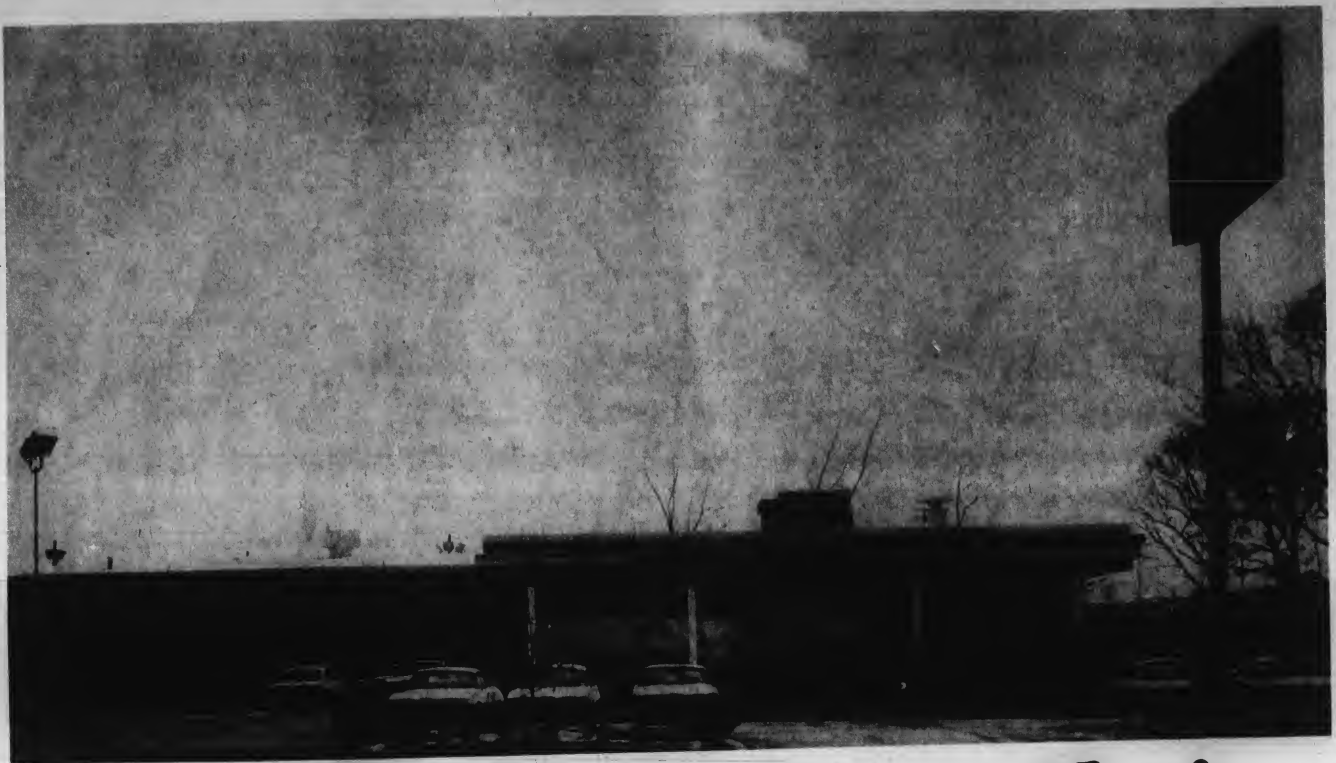
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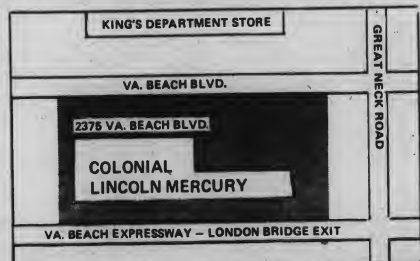


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Marshall Is 10th

The list of Virginia Beach City Council candidates reached ten late Wednesday as incumbent Bayside Councilman Lawrence E. Marshall announced he would run again, subject to the April Democratic Primary.

Marshall, who already has two announced opponents for the seat he now holds, is the only one of the three that will run in the primary. James A. Ruett and Harry J. Hahn, Jr. both say they are independents and will run only in the June election. Ruett said he is not running in the primary since he supported governor-elect Linwood Holton.

The other Bayside entrant is Dr. Clarence Holland, who has not said whether he will seek a borough seat or an at-large seat.

Marshall also joins two other incumbents who have officially thrown their hats in the ring. Others are expected at any time. Blackwater Councilman Earl Tebault and Princess Anne Councilman Curtis Payne have previously announced their intention of running.

Payne was appointed to Council to fill the unexpired term of vice-mayor Paul Brown at Brown's death. Now Brown's brother, Russell A. Brown, has announced that he will run in the Democratic Primary against Payne. Brown was appointed to the planning commission to fill the vacancy created when Payne was appointed to the Council.

Readers Are Even On Parties

Continued use of party distinction in Virginia Beach City Council elections, at least for the present, is most likely, and the readers of SUN SURVEY are basically split on the question. In response to last week's SUN SURVEY question, "Should party labels be retained in City Council elections in Virginia Beach, instead of holding non-partisan elections?" 53 per cent said "Yes", 46 per cent said "No" and one per cent was undecided. The "undecided" vote came from a number of government students at Bayside High School, where the question was posed in class.

Incidentally the vote there was 40 per cent in favor of retention, 34 per cent in favor of doing away with party labels and 26 per cent undecided, after thorough study in class. (See letter to the editor, p.4).

Few of the returned surveys carried any comment this week, but those that did were either strongly in favor of keeping the two-party system in the name of good government or strangely against the proposal. Those in opposition noted the same reason, City Council will make the final decision Monday.

While the public opinion poll does not profess to represent the thinking of all residents of Virginia Beach, it does represent a cross section of those who took time to clip it and return it to us.

Your attention is called also to this week's SUN SURVEY question also, which appears below in the box at the lower left corner of this page. The results will be published here next week.

Each week a new, timely question will be asked, and you are invited to participate. The more replies received, the more responsible the opinion.

SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should the first offense of possession of marijuana be reduced to a misdemeanor from a felony, doing away with the mandatory prison term, as has been proposed by a Virginia Beach legislator?

Your comments and signed letters would be appreciated also.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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Payne had been serving on the planning board at that time. The Pungo Borough has three entrants for the primary. Both Floyd Waterfield and Levy Whitehurst are seeking the seat that is to be given up by Kenneth Whitehurst, Sr., as is a new entrant, Billy M. Chaplain, builder and farmer.

Tebault and Payne were originally aligned with the Democratic Organization in Virginia Beach. But Payne has moved far away since he has been on Council. Tebault has also moved more toward the middle-of-the-road.



Marshall

So far all those running in the Democratic primary with the exception of Marshall have emphatically pointed out that they are "independent" Democrats, not aligned with any faction. Marshall said simply, when questioned about his affiliations, "Just say I am a Democrat."

The Democrats met last week in brief session and decided to employ a primary in the forthcoming election and to maintain party labels. The Republicans in the city will use the convention method to choose its candidate, but will maintain party labels.

The question still seems to be an interpretation problem. City attorneys feel that a 1967 and 1968 decision of Circuit Court not to tax Rose on admissions was a compromise. Rose and

Rose had contended that his taxes were excessive under present ordinances, not drawn to fit his operation. City Attorney Harry Marshall said the ordinances are in line with other surrounding areas.

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Some 40 bicycles will be offered for sale at public auction by the city of Virginia Beach Friday, Dec. 19, at the Princess Anne Courthouse complex.

The bicycles have been recovered by police in various parts of the city after being stolen, abandoned, and/or lost. The bicycles, including boys and girls styles in sizes ranging from 20 to 26 inches, have never been claimed by their rightful owners.

All of the bicycles will be sold individually on the basis of the highest bid received in competitive bidding.

The auction will begin prom-

tain party labels also. The future of these practices in Virginia Beach is still open to speculation (See Separate story, this page.)

In making his announcement, Marshall said, "I believe that my seven years of service on the Council since merger can continue to be of great value in the next four years."

"I look forward to the continued growth of our city as we must constantly be searching for new industry, new retail outlets and additional growth of tourist and tourist-related facilities."

"Our unparalleled growth since merger has been occurring in an orderly manner. It would be my hope that this orderly growth would be even greater in the next four years."

Marshall committed himself to striving for the best wages possible for city employees, increased areawide cooperation, (although he said he does not see a merger of the four south Tidewater cities in the near future) and increased work in the field of drug problems and drug abuse.

In summing up his position, Marshall said, "I shall continue to work together with my fellow Councilmen for a professionally run city government."

Other announcements in the next few days before the Jan. 6 deadline should include those of George Ferrell, Albert Bonney, Dewey Simmons and Murray Malbon, all of whom are expected to run. Mayor Frank Dusch, vice mayor Robert Cromwell and Councilman John McCombs still remain question marks, but while McCombs is expected to seek re-election now, Dusch is not. Cromwell said some time ago he would not seek re-election, but now says he will let his final decision be known shortly.

Tax Still Unsettled

Canada say it was because the tax would mean double taxation. Council decided to let the court decide again next month, and promised Rose that if a new ordinance is needed it will be drawn by February, in time to give him opportunity to plan for the 1970 fair.

Under law now he is taxed at the rate of \$300 a day, plus one per cent of the gross and admission taxes. Rose says this is too high, since he plans to promote other events at the fairgrounds. An alternative plan to put the fair under a permanent amusement park plan, to taxes at a flat \$100 a year, won still little support from Council.

(See 'Fair', p.2)

Council To Vote On Plan

Electoral chairman John James and assistant planning director, Richard Stell presented a new 34-precinct plan to City Council Monday that would divide the city's largest voting precincts into almost equal subdivisions, as well as plan for the future.

While council complimented Stell and James on the job, the plan was taken under advisement and further study before action is taken Monday. The city has had 26 precincts in the past, but long lines developed at the largest precincts in the 1968 Presidential elections and in others. Dividing them has been under consideration for some time.

James told Council that initially there would be no additional cost, and that poll sites had been secured in all cases. He added that notices would be posted prior to the April primary. He added that notices would probably not be able to be sent to all those affected in that short period of time, but that Mrs. Anna Gotten, registrar, would be able to complete the reorganization by then.

By law precincts are not to exceed 1,500 registered voters. Several were almost double that. James said this is not a realistic figure, and he believes it will be changed in the next legislative session, in light of voting machines and other streamlining voting processes of today.

Under the proposal, which is expected to be passed Monday, Woodstock would be divided into three precincts, A, B and C. Woodstock A would include all of the Woodstock area west of Interstate 64; B, that area between Interstate 64, Kempsville Road, the city line and the river; C, Kempsville Road, the city line, Princess Anne Road, and the borough line.

Kempsville would be subdivided into three sections also—Kempsville, Arrowhead and Larkspur.

Kempsville would include the area from Parliament Drive to the railroad to Independence Blvd. to Princess Anne and Bonney Road; Arrowhead, from Newtown Road to the river, the tracks and Parliament Drive; and Larkspur from Independence Blvd. to Princess Anne and Bonney Roads, the expressway and the borough line.

Windsor Woods would be separated from Princess Anne Plaza into its own precinct. Tranterwood would be split from London Bridge, bounded by Wolfensare Road and Wolfensare Creek. Arizona would have A and B sections, with Witthuck Road as the divider.

Virginia Beach borough would

(See 'Precincts', p.2)

Plan Expected to Pass With Minor Changes

City Manager Roger Scott's city government reorganization plan appears to be one step closer to reality following informal acceptance of the plan Monday by City Council, with only two major changes.

The plan is expected to be voted on favorably Monday in regular Council session and implementation is then expected to take place slowly over the next six months. Scott says initially the plan will cost about \$25,000 to implement, but that eventually the streamlining will result in a more economical government.

The changes retained the office of the High Constable under the direction of City Council and continued the operation

and function of the Library Board. Scott said both changes were acceptable to him, after strong objections were raised by Council members.

To be abolished in the plan are the Rudee Inlet Authority, most of whose members have already resigned and whose project engineer, L. Dean Curtis, has also resigned; the advertising board, members of both of those boards have noted their acceptance of their plans.

Curtis also resigned from his position as director of the Industrial Development Authority, effective last September 15, but has agreed to stay on until June 30, 1970, to help with

development of the Little Creek Industrial Park. Frank Kellam, chairman of the authority, withheld the announcement of Curtis' retirement until Monday. Curtis, 67, said he would prefer to spend more time with his family. His position would be abolished in the reorganization, but Kellam and Curtis both emphasized that the resignation had been under consideration for some time and that Curtis had wanted to leave last June 30.

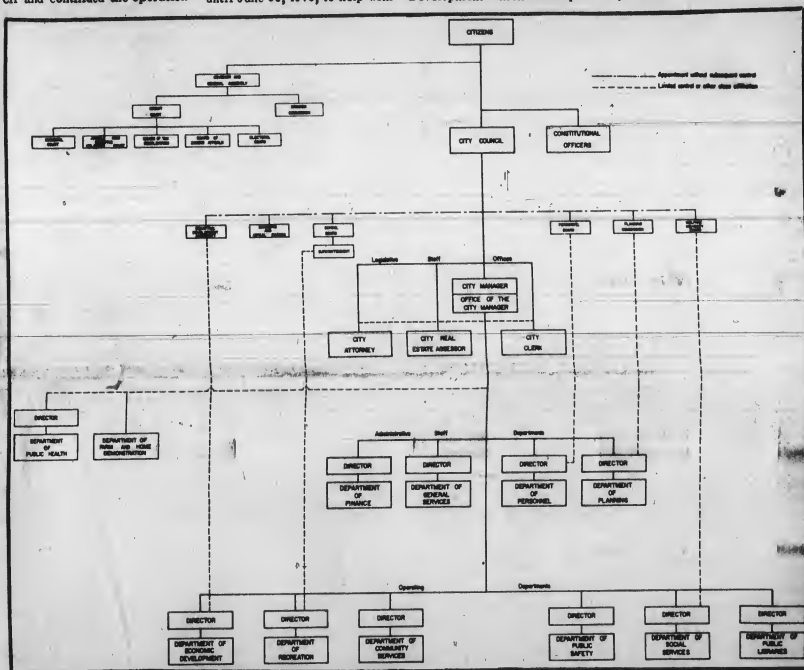
If Council does approve the plan Monday, Scott says he will begin setting up the new departments which make up most of the reorganization. There would be a new department of Economic Development which would pro-

vide tourist and industry, and search for new industry, as well as a new department of Community Services, which would combine the functions of Public Works, Traffic Engineering and Public Utilities.

Scott said earlier that directors of these two departments would most likely come from outside the city, at a cost of about \$18,000 in salary for each.

In addition the Office of the City Manager would have a public information officer, whose basic duty would be public relations for the city.

While praising the work of the citizen advisory boards in the past, Scott said the department heads would be able to work with more ease under the new system.



Proposed reorganization plan for the City of Virginia Beach.

Guy Plans New Drug Legislation

Del.-elect Richard D. Guy of Virginia Beach says he plans to introduce new legislation during the 1970 General Assembly session to facilitate obtaining more convictions of persons charged with illegal possession of marijuana.

Guy indicated his feelings are that the present laws making conviction of a first time offender on charges of possession of marijuana being guilty of a felony with possible punishment of three to five years in prison tends to hinder the courts.

His proposal would reduce first offenders from the category of a felony to that of a misdemeanor, with conviction carrying a penalty of a maximum jail sentence of 12 months and/or a fine not to exceed \$500. The new bill would, however, expose a second time offender to a felony conviction with punishment of one to three years prison term and/or a maximum fine of \$2,000. Persons found guilty of a third offense would be subject to a prison term of up to 10 years and a maximum fine of \$5,000.

Guy indicated he has already contacted the Richmond headquarters of the Virginia Division of Statutory Research and Drafting with a request that his proposals be incorporated into new legislation in time to be introduced during the forthcoming General Assembly session.

Non-Partisan Plan Suggested

Virginia Beach City Council Monday deferred final action for a week on a resolution that would eventually eliminate party labels and primaries or conventions in City Council elections of the future.

During legislative package hearing attended by Del. Richard Guy and B. R. Middleton, Council heard the proposals to stagger Council terms, double the pay of the Mayor and Councilmen and eliminate partisan participation in the election.

City Attorney Harry Marshall introduced the charter change resolution, which must be acted upon by the 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly. Passage on an emergency basis is necessary if the changes are to become effective in time for the June election of Council.

Marshall said that since the Democrats had already announced they would hold a primary in April, he did not believe even emergency legislation could nullify that action. He suggested the label section

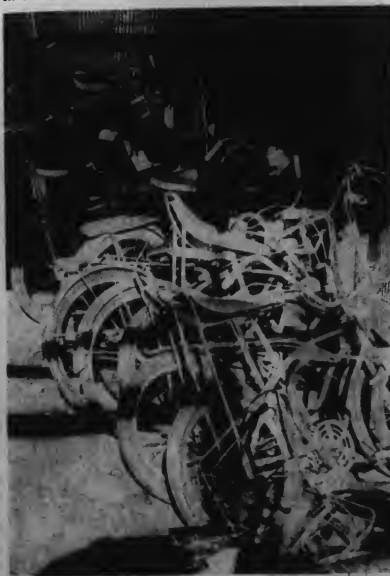
of the resolution be enacted in time for the 1972 Council election.

Actually two resolutions were brought forward. The two are identical except the method of choosing the length of terms of borough Councilmen. One calls for it to be done by lot, and the other would give the longer terms to the borough representatives receiving the most votes, as is already proposed for at-large candidates. The pay proposal would

(See 'Plan' P.2)



Men of the SEABEES Construction Battalion No. 2 moved into Seaback this week on a training mission and began hauling abandoned cars from the area as the Immediate Action clean-up campaign continues.



Looking for a last minute Christmas gift? Try the city bike auction at Princess Anne Friday.



C. C. Taylor, right, president of the Civic League of Pembroke Meadows receiving a check from Louis Lucente of the Terry Corporation of Virginia. This money was used to provide Christmas decorations for used to provide Christmas decorations for the entrance to Pembroke Meadows and Pembroke Shores off of Independence Blvd.

Care Prevents Tragedy

Residents are being reminded again of the increased potential of fire hazards in their decorating homes for the holidays.

Milton C. Holland, chief, city Fire Prevention Bureau, is offering a few suggestions to help residents make their homes attractive and yet protect themselves from potential fire hazards.

One of the major points to consider is the fireproofing of natural Christmas trees being used in the home, keeping in mind that most trees have been cut perhaps several months in advance and therefore will dry out very quickly when brought indoors.

The absolute minimum precaution is to make a new cut in the trunk of the tree and keep the tree in water while displayed in the home.

Holland points out that natural trees can be rendered flame resistant by spraying with, or dipping in, an approved fire retardant solution. A simple solution can be made by mixing a pound of borax and a pint of boric acid in 3 1/2 gallons of water. The tree should be thoroughly soaked and allowed to dry completely before decorating.

Nutrient solutions also have significant value as long as the tree can absorb the mixture. A suggested nutrient solution formula is to combine one gallon of boiling water with a mixture of four teaspoons of chlorinated household bleach, two cups of light corn syrup and four tablespoons of green garden micronized iron (which is available at most garden supply stores, florists or hardware stores). Before inserting the tree in the prepared solution a new cut should be made in the tree and the trunk mashed at this cut to allow better absorption.

Natural trees used for indoor decoration should be discarded as soon as possible and should be kept away from sources of heat while in use.

Holland also points out that when using strings of lights for decorations, both indoors and outdoors, to inspect the wiring for labels to indicate they have been properly approved for use. When using lights for outdoor use make certain the system has been properly grounded. Strings of lights should not be used on aluminum trees because of a possible electrical shock hazard resulting from any short circuit in the system.

When using plastic trees for indoor decorations the trees should be checked for combustibility and flame resistance before being decorated with lights. Some of the trees have a tendency to melt and drip from a high degree of heat and could possibly result in a fire by lighting packages beneath the tree.

A few other safeguards which Holland recommends to protect your family and home from fires during the holiday season is to avoid the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees and to make certain they are not near any combustible material if they are placed in windows.

Holland also points out that while Christmas is perhaps one of the most enjoyable times of the year for small children steps should be taken to keep them a safe distance from tree lights and/or lighted candles to prevent them from injuring themselves or possibly causing a fire.

Many families take pride in decorating their homes with creations of their own, such as centerpieces and/or wreaths. Holland points out such items used for decoration, whether home made or purchased, should always be constructed of fire-proof materials.



School Break-Ins

Thieves broke into the Linkhorn Park Elementary School on Laskin Road and the Center for Effective Learning on N. Witchduck Road last weekend. Officials said an assortment of watches and electronic equipment valued at \$198 was taken from the Linkhorn Park school, while vandals ripped Christmas decorations from walls and destroyed a number of Christmas presents during the break-in at the Witchduck Road institution.

Arrested at Theatre

Police officials said they have charged 18-year-old William J. White, of Oak Lynn Path, with illegal possession of marijuana. White reportedly was arrested last Sunday night at the Twin Drive In Theaters at the intersection of Holland Road and Independence Blvd. Investigators said several marijuana cigarettes were reportedly found in the auto occupied by White and a 17-year-old girl. Authorities said they have also charged White with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Motive Sought

An investigation is underway to determine who was responsible for fire in the early hours of Sunday morning in the Green Run Farms section of the city. Officials said the fire resulted in an estimated \$5,000 damage to a construction trailer owned by the Kalingbiel Company. The fire has been classified as arson, but thus far officials have not been able to establish any motive in the incident.

Pier Sues City

The City of Virginia Beach is being sued for \$100,000 by the owners of the Steel Fishing Pier on Atlantic Avenue. The suit contends the city has damaged the pier's business through the depositing of sand dredged from the Rudee Inlet in the area surrounding the pier thus rendering fishing in the area to a point of being "nearly fruitless."

Other allegations contained in the suit contend that the city has made unreasonable and unlawful use of Rudee Inlet, and that the construction of jetties in the area of fishing pier was conducted in a wrongful manner.

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Ricocheting Truck

Authorities say Barry A. Mason, 20, attached to the USS Suffolk County, is facing court proceedings on charges of reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. According to police Mason was arrested last Thursday night after a truck which reportedly had been stolen from the Little Creek Amphibious Base struck a taxi-cab, then struck a Volkswagen on Independence Blvd., then struck two parked cars in the Pembroke Mall parking lot, and continued onto Jeanne Street where the truck rammed into a sycamore tree.

Giant Party Planned

About 1,500 underprivileged children from the Tidewater area will be entertained at a giant Christmas party sponsored by Virginia Beach Elks Lodge No. 2268 on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Civic Center.

The party, which will last from 1 to about 4 p.m., will include candy, fruit and other goodies. Entertainment will be cartoons and a movie on the Christmas story and live entertainment consisting of Swiss bell ringers, jugglers, clowns, a children's choir and last, but certainly not least, Santa Claus.

Each child will also receive a gift.

Children were selected by Southeastern Tidewater Opportunity Program, area welfare departments, Boys Clubs, and mental hygiene clinics.

In addition there will be another Christmas party for underprivileged children on Dec. 21, but on a much smaller scale. It will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Elks at the Elks Lodge on Laskin Road, beginning at 2 p.m. These will be children referred by welfare and local churches.

Chamber Elects Sadler

New officers of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce were elected Tuesday afternoon by the 30-member board of directors.

James P. Sadler succeeds Frank W. Kellam as president. Kellam had served in the top post for two consecutive one-year terms.

Other officers are: first vice president, George H. Davis; second vice president, James G. Kontopanos; treasurer, Lawrence A. Sanello; and secretary, J. Roy Alphin.

They will be installed at the Chamber's annual dinner meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Fort Story Officers Club. About 400 persons are expected to attend.

Ten new board members were elected last week for three-year terms. They join 20 members of the board. The new members are J. W. Buffington, Roy L. DeHart, Charles H. Forbes, Jr., Arthur S. Gullie, James W. Hairston, Robert P. Johnson, R. Bradshaw Pulley, Dr. Samuel N. Riggs, Robert Stanton and Ben J. Willis, Jr.

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Junior Civitans Get Charter

Kellam High School chartered a new Junior Civitan club last week.

The new officers are: president, John Burke; vice president, Rick Shurtz and David Meltan; treasurer, Gerri Meadows; secretary, Dyan Humphrey; chaplain, Maria Wiermer; and sergeant-at arms, John Hines.

Junior Civitan is tailored specifically as a service club for youth, in order to train high school students to become builders of good citizenship, in the home, the school, the community, and the nation. Junior Civitan, a co-educational service club, is a protégé of Sen-

ior Civitan, a national organization for male adults.

The new Kellam club was sponsored by Virginia Beach Senior Civitan and Princess Anne High School Junior Civitan Clubs. Through the special efforts of Dennis Ward, southern administrator, the club was introduced to Kellam.



New officers of the Kellam Junior Civitan club were installed last week.

Thieves Accept Invitation

Despite recent warnings about the increase in thefts during the holiday season many motorists of Virginia Beach are still providing thieves with the opportunity to work at their trade by leaving their unattended cars in a manner which invites theft.

This fact was proven this past week during the routine police check of cars parked by shoppers in the Pembroke Mall parking lot. Such "checks" are carried out by police officers patrolling parking areas to protect valuables left in cars and apprehending anyone who attempting to steal articles from unattended cars, or even steal the car.

had been left unlocked, she thanked Butler, entered her car and promptly locked all doors from the inside before driving from the parking lot.

ATFD Hold Seminar At Beach

Top ranking officials of the federal Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Division of the Internal Revenue Service gathered in Virginia Beach Tuesday and Wednesday for a law enforcement seminar.

One of the main topics of discussion was recent progress made in federal programs relating to apprehending violators of federal firearm and liquor laws.

Of prime concern to those attending the seminar was a review of what effect the federal Gun Control Act of 1968 and the Omnibus Crime & Safe Streets Act of 1968 has had on law enforcement.

increase Council pay from \$200 to \$400 a month and the Mayor's pay from \$250 a month to \$500.

Representatives of both the Democratic and Republican parties appeared at the hearing to oppose the removal of party politicians, but a representative of the good Government Association appeared in favor of removal.

The other proposals generally were accepted by the relatively small number of participants in the public hearings.

Mayor Frank A. Dusch, a long time supporter of law enforcement officers, joined the group during the opening session Tuesday morning session to welcome them to Virginia Beach.

The remaining 176 unattended cars which were checked contained packages and/or other valuables clearly visible from outside the car, thus inviting thieves to break in. Many of the packages appeared to be newly purchased Christmas gifts, as was evident by their wrappings. The other valuables included a wide assortment of articles such as clothing of various descriptions and value, briefcases, cameras, portable radios, glasses, fishing equipment and even bowling balls in their carrying cases.

That same day Guy brought to light legislation he said he has asked to be drafted for the next session of the legislature which opens in January. Basically his bill would reduce the first offense for possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor from a felony, and would remove the mandatory jail sentence.

He cited the present difficulty in getting convictions under the present law as his major concern.

Those officials who attended the seminar included Charles R. Peterson, Asst. Regional Commissioner of the A.T. & F.D. Mid-Atlantic Division; Harry V. Mattera, Chief of the Division's Enforcement Branch; Alfred L. Kubach, Chief of the special investigations section for the Division's southern district, and his assistant, F. J. Sweeney; William F. McFarland, Norfolk area supervisor; Robert C. Poland, area supervisor; Clyde H. Reynolds, Lynchburg area supervisor; Fred C. Denham, Richmond area supervisor; R. F. Acker, Baltimore, Md., area supervisor; and A. C. Moss, acting supervisor for the Washington, D. C. area.

Another significant fact concerning the "unsecured" cars was that a surprisingly large percentage of the unattended cars which were unlocked, or with windows open, also contained packages and/or other valuables which could easily be stolen by thieves.

Those shoppers whose cars may have been involved in this tabulation are to be congratulated on one fact, however: no ignition keys were found in any of the 400 cars involved in the survey.

One lady shopper who had just emerged from the stores and returned to her auto as Officer Butler was just closing a door which he found unlocked asked if anything was wrong. When informed that her car was just being checked as part of a program against theft and larcenies and that her car

Fair

Rose has continued to say that he has been harassed by city officials, as well as state officials on health and sanitary conditions. He added that poor publicity because of this harassment hurt the gate severely this year.

Following the Monday hearing, Rose said he was not certain just what action he will take in the future.

Precincts

have three instead of two. Number 1 would extend from Laskin Road to the borough line; number 2, from Laskin Road to Virginia Beach Blvd.; and number 3, all area south of 17th Street.

Seniors Get Week

A proposal to set aside a week next spring to graduating seniors in Virginia Beach Schools was approved by the Virginia Beach School Board Tuesday.

The proposal was brought before the Board by Student Cooperative Association and senior class officers of local junior and high schools. Rod Amis, president of the Kellam High School SCA, presented the plan to the Board. The idea resulted from a series of meetings held by school representatives recently with School Supt. E. E. Brickell.

The schedule for the week (dates are still to be decided) would begin on a Monday with Mayor Frank Dusch proclaiming Senior Week officially. Tapes of this would be played at all schools.

On the second day each high school would elect a Senior City Councilman. On the third day the Senior Councilmen would meet at City Hall and elect a Senior Mayor. Then the group would decide the agenda for Thursday and Friday. They would also visit schools other than their own and possibly speak at Senior assemblies.

Within the schools Senior teachers and Senior principals would replace the regular school staffs on Thursday and Friday, acting under the supervision of teachers and principals. This would be the official Senior Day with appropriate programs.

Climaxing the week would be a dance for all seniors at the Civic Center.

Special identification cards are to be printed and issued to seniors for eligibility to the various events.

In other action, three Board members were sworn in for three-year terms. They are Robert H. DeFord, Jr., Ralph Frost and Dr. Charles P. Fletcher.

A report was given on the activities of the building and grounds department by J. C. Lindsey and Buddy S. Martin.

Martin said that he considers his job to do the "best job at the lowest cost." His staff consists of 40 people on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, as evidenced by the fire at Kings Grant School which extended salvage operations into the Christmas holidays last year. As an example, Martin said that eight television sets which were declared a total loss by the insurance company were repaired by his department for about \$300, a savings of about \$1,300. However, he said it is cheaper to contract painting jobs.

In addition the department has handled such jobs as converting seven former classrooms at the Center for Effective Learning into offices for elementary supervisory personnel and putting in new electrical lines at Seateck Elementary School. Martin said that his department had 7,344 maintenance calls during the 1968-69 school year for an average of 30 calls per working day.

Lindsey said his department performed such jobs as overhauling and painting tractors at the schools on a regular basis, erecting fences at several schools, hauling 200 truck loads of dirt to prepare a physical education area at Bayside High School, putting down weed killer and mulch and cutting 600 acres of grass.

The School Board approved a request from the Thalia Fire Department to add a room to its existing building on land leased from the School Board.

Also approved was a request for authority to execute a contract to construct a maintenance warehouse and textbook depository. The low bid was \$73,700.

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The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, lunched with crewmen aboard the USS Guam last week. While aboard the amphibious assault ship Tuesday in Norfolk, he also discussed naval affairs with a gathering from most Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force commands. Later, he toured the Navy's newest tank landing ship, USS Newport and talked to its crewmen. With Admiral Moorer is Machinery Repairman Third Class David E. Reed.

Students Produce Light Show

"I imagine it's the first time a planetarium has been used for this sort of thing," commented Mrs. Lou Lowenthal, art teacher at First Colonial High School. "This sort of thing" is a special "sight and sound" program which a group of First Colonial students will present at the planetarium at Plaza Junior High School tomorrow, Friday. It is a more or less experimental project carried out by the students.

"I didn't actually do anything except mention it to them," said Mrs. Lowenthal. "They took it from there."

Connie Ober, a student, is one of a team of students who prepare art work for the planetarium. It just so happens that her father runs a professional light show. And Connie has learned the tricks of the trade. She is in charge of the project and is working with four other girls in correlating the images from five carousel projectors. She's also teaching them the fine points of the trade. Other students have done the art work.

One art student is also a music student, thus the word was spread. Several music students volunteered to write original music to go with the images which will be flashed on the planetarium ceiling. They made a special tape recording of the music and sounds needed by using tape facilities of the Plaza Roller Rink.

The project has moved ahead rapidly with the full approval of the school administration. Mrs. Lowenthal, however, isn't sure just what the result

will be. "The kids are keeping it under wraps."

She said, though, that the students learned by accident that light from flash bulbs ricochets off the planetarium walls. "So they're going to use flash cubes in the program."

The images on the walls will be constantly changing, along with lights color and music. For part of it, Connie will be using overhead projector with color between two sheets of convex

glass with water in between to produce an image.

Among the invited guests will be Miss Gail Presson, city art coordinator, and art and music teachers from both First Colonial and Plaza. There will be two showings; one at 11:30 a.m. and one at 1:15 p.m.

"The last day before Christmas holidays is always a total loss," said Mrs. Lowenthal. "This is what they wanted to do, so that's what we're doing."

Christmas Spirit Hits Cox

By Ronald Todd
Cox High School

Tomorrow marks the last day before the Christmas holidays at Cox. Christmas spirit has been shown by a tree in the main foyer and a faculty basketball game for the Joy Fund; Cox hosting Bayside, last Monday night. Last Saturday the Key club sponsored the annual Holly Wreath Ball. Tomorrow night, after the Cox-Kempville basketball game, the National Honor Society will sponsor a Christmas Sock hop, with Santa Claus. After school is out, the Cox SCA will sponsor a Christmas party for underprivileged children in Norfolk, Virginia Beach area. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the party has been held, and will be taken to the children on a school bus, along with Santa.

In sports, last Friday the Falcons compiled a 97-69 win over Kellam in basketball, with Suddeth setting a school record

of 43 points for Cox. The Cox grapplers defeated Kellam that night, 32-12, with pins by Scott Conkright, Don Drew, Bob Schults and Fenton Priest. Tomorrow night, Cox hosts Kempville in basketball, to be followed by a dance with the "New Directions".

The Cox chapter of the National Honor Society tapped three new members in a ceremony last Friday. Those tapped all seniors, are Eleanor Koelenbeek, David Bradshaw, and Kathy Brunick. Membership now stands at 23.

Navy Lt. (jg) William J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Maplewood Court, is a member of the first crew of the destroyer escort ship, USS Meyerkord which was commissioned on Nov. 28, at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard at Long Beach, Calif.

Marine Pvt. Leonard N. Davis, husband of the former Miss La Donna M. Cupp of W. Pawnee Road, is serving with the Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Free Rooms Available

Servicemen's families in the city will be given free accommodations during Christmas for the fourth straight year.

Among those offering rooms is Herbert Glassman, owner of the Americana North and South and Gay Vacationer and the Surfside in Norfolk.

Reservations must come through the chaplains or executive officers of area bases.

Rooms will be available on Dec. 23-24. Each servicemen is allowed one-double room to be occupied by his parents or wife and children.

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Three Suspects Charged

Police officials say three suspects have been arrested in connection with a series of commercial firm burglaries in the resort city during the past two and a half months.

The suspects were identified by authorities as 18-year-old Gary Lee Spence of 9th Street and two 16-year-old juveniles. The arrests were made through an investigation conducted jointly by Detectives R. H. Meeks and M. Zello.

Zello said the arrest of the juveniles followed their being observed at a local bank in the process of exchanging a large amount of coins into paper currency.

The business firms which were targets of the burglaries included the Atlantic Cleaners, Brothers Auto Service, Isle of Capri restaurant, Jefferson Hotel, Copper Kettle restaurant, Lighthouse restaurant, Surf Rider restaurant, Peter Pan Pancake House, Marty's Lobster House, Charcoal Room restaurant, DeHart Hardware Store, Hurd's Restaurant #2 Princess Anne Country Club Tennis shop, Royal restaurant, Robo Auto Wash and the Aeolus Motel.

Authorities said Spence has been charged in connection with 15 burglaries, one of the juveniles charged with ten counts of statutory burglary and the other juvenile charged with nine counts of statutory burglary. The three have also reportedly been charged with 21 counts of

petty larceny involved the alleged theft of money from coin operated vending machines. Investigation of the burglaries is continuing.

Extension Favored

Virginia Beach City Council Monday went on record as favoring a proposal to extend the sale of alcoholic beverages across Virginia from midnight to 1 a.m. all year. The matter comes up for public hearing in Richmond before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board the end of this month.

A formal resolution to that effect is expected to be passed Monday. At present the sales are allowed to 1 a.m. only during the months of daylight savings time.

The board of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce also went on record as concurring with the Council action, and will be represented at the Richmond hearing.

Food Gifts Being Taken

The Bayside Lions Club is still accepting donations of food for its annual campaign to assure needy families enjoyment of the traditional Christmas dinner.

Those who wish to make donations to the campaign should telephone 464-4274 giving a description of their donation and their address. Arrangements will be made to have the items picked up. Donations will be accepted until Dec. 23.

Proclamation Asks Release

During the eight-day period of Dec. 4-12, American Jews, together with Jews throughout the world, observed Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. This year the world-wide commemoration of the adoption of the

Universal Declaration of Human Rights—a contemporary proclamation against tyranny—coincided with Chanukah, an ancient victory over oppression.

Virginia Beach Mayor Frank Dusch signed a proclamation asking that thought be given to the situation of more than three million Jews in the Soviet Union, the largest Jewish community in the world outside the United States, who are denied the fullest means of religious and cultural self-expression based on the rights guaranteed them by Soviet law.

The proclamation appeals to the government of the Soviet Union to restore to Soviet Jews their full rights and to grant those who wish to leave the right to be reunited with their war-torn families and to join their brothers, whether in Israel or in other countries.

The Virginia Beach Jaycees are sponsoring a Christmas "Warm Clothing Drive" for the underprivileged citizens of Virginia Beach. Any useable, warm clothing in reasonably good condition may be delivered to the Seatack Community Center on South Birdneck Road at the Beach anytime between the



Mayor Dusch signs the proclamation as Virginia Beach residents (left to right) Lee Kelberg, Rabbi Philip Pincus, Algy Cohen and Werner Blum look on.

Accreditation Is Goal

Virginia Wesleyan College has moved one step closer to full accreditation by action of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at its annual meeting this month.

Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges of the Association, announced that Virginia Wesleyan College has been designated as "a recognized candidate for accreditation." "Candidate," according to the standards of the regional accrediting agency, "indicates that an institution is progressing steadily and properly toward accreditation."

A senior college cannot achieve full accreditation until one class has been graduated. Virginia Wesleyan will have its first commencement in June 1970.

An evaluation committee will visit Virginia Wesleyan College in the spring of 1970 and a favorable report from that committee to the Association's annual meeting in the fall of 1970 could lead to full accreditation, according to an Association official. That is the earliest possible date for full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Virginia Wesleyan received approval from the Virginia State Board of Education on the first two years of work in May 1968 and received provisional approval from the State Council of Higher Education in the spring of 1969 to award the baccalaureate degree in June of 1970.

The fulltime enrollment for the fall semester of 1969 at Wesleyan is 480 as compared to 261 last fall. This includes students from 19 states, the District of Columbia and three foreign countries. There are 50 members of the faculty and administrative staff.

Wesleyan is now offering courses in 18 areas of study including English, history, political science, French, Spanish, Russian, philosophy, Religion, psychology, sociology, chemistry, biology, mathematics, education, economics, geography, drama and art.

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Now the Plan Must Work

City Manager Roger Scott's reorganization plan of city government appears to have passed its initial and major hurdle. City Council, which informally accepted the plan with two exceptions last Monday is expected to pass it formally next Monday.

Keeping the status quo on the appointment of the High Constable and on his duties as we suggested editorially last week was one of the exceptions. Also maintaining the library board as an advisory committee would appear to be a wise move, since that board has been of such service in the past.

Scott says the implementation cost will not be excessive and eventually economy will be the outcome. Hopefully both parts of the statement are true. Time must be the deciding factor now.

While we favor any move

to streamline any governmental operation, this plan must now cause some surgery in the combination of departments and in the reduction of authority of others.

The city of Virginia Beach has been fortunate in having so much dedicated talent in its employ. We can only hope none of this will be lost to animosity or personal feelings. And to search outside our ranks for the new departmental heads as Scott has suggested, seems unwise, unless there is proof positive that those within cannot fulfill those needs.

The plan is a far-reaching one that generally speaking, appears to prepare the city for the continued growth expected in the 70's. Now, if it is passed Monday, we can hope the implementation can be as fast and as smooth as the passage.

Truth in Labelling

Certainly there is merit on both sides of the question to do away with partisan politics in the Virginia Beach City Council elections of the future.

Other cities have done it and none seems the worse for wear. The other two large cities in Virginia, Norfolk and Richmond, have had the non-partisan elections for years, although there has always been little difficulty in determining the party affiliations of the candidates anyway.

Also the time, effort and money involved in a primary election or convention is questionable. Several persons have said they cannot afford the time or money to run in two campaigns.

But, on the other side of the coin, partisan politics is good enough for us on all other levels of government, and primaries and conventions are surely the accepted ways of choosing the best candidates, or

at least the ones the most people want.

In Virginia Beach at present we have a somewhat unusual situation, if not a unique one. Both major parties want the party labels kept. Perhaps not for the exact same reasons, but they do agree.

Those who would do away with the labels contend theirs is a streamlining method. Those in favor of keeping them say there is more chance for the best candidates to be chosen by the process of elimination and by standing up for what they really believe.

Ultimately City Council must make the decision. There is strong feeling on both sides. But no matter how it is done, we, the voters, should have our say now through our elected representatives, then at the polls in the future, whether voting for a political party or not. Only in that way can we have the best government.

The Shoplifting Season

In the course of researching a story on shoplifting we have become aware of a number of shocking facts, not the least of which is that shoplifting flourishes in Virginia Beach and elsewhere in spite of concerted efforts to stem the tide.

There are professional shoplifters, who employ many devious methods to ply their trade. There are also kleptomaniacs who cannot help themselves. But they make up only a small percentage of shoplifters.

The vast majority is made of average-looking men and women, as well as a large number of teenagers, male and female, who steal for fun, for thrills or just for the act of stealing itself.

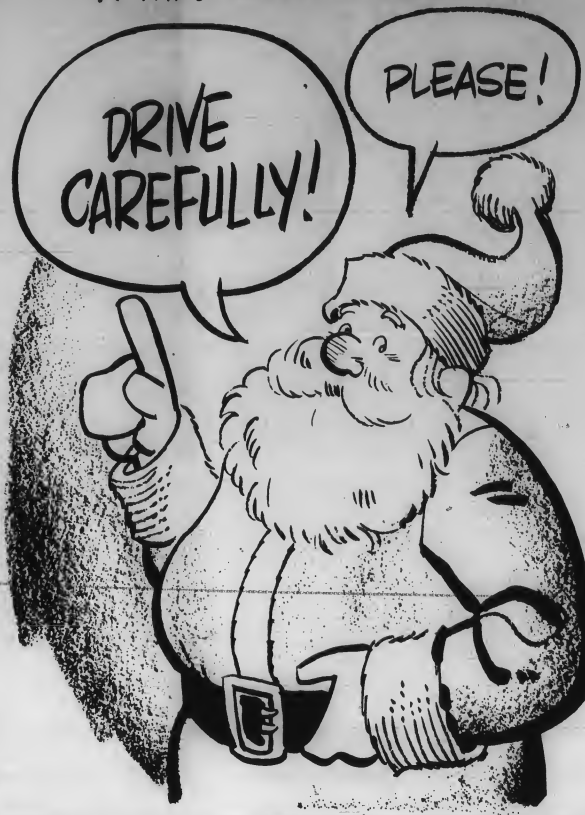
Many are caught on their first try. Others are not, and too often they go on until they are caught. Security measures

in all stores, including guards, mirrors, hidden cameras, closed circuit TV and many other methods are making it more difficult for the shoplifters. But it still occurs, and billions of dollars in merchandise is lost to these thieves each year in America. The cost of this is, of course, passed along to us.

Fortunately laws have been strengthened in recent years, and more stores are willing to become involved in pressing charges. But new laws and more enforcement must still be had. And the rest of us must be willing to become involved too, in the event we see shoplifters at work. Not only is it our duty to report this, but it could eventually mean a substantial savings to our pocketbooks.

Non-partisan councilmatic races in other cities have been successful, but there is never any doubt on the part of the voter what party the candidates represent. They certainly don't try to hide their affiliations, and often exploit them to advantage. And what is so non-partisan about that?

A VITAL HOLIDAY MESSAGE!



SUN SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"Then I will not be a party to it," she said. "You'll have to do it on your own, and pay the consequences."
"There won't be any consequences," he said. "It's ridiculous to let your children control you, that's all."
"It has nothing to do with control," she said. "You just don't know. He's in bed an hour or so after you get home from work, and you don't have to put up with the things he does."
"It can't be all that bad," he said. "Just look at that innocent look. How could he ever do anything wrong?"

Oh,
Christmas

Tree.

Oh!

when he emptied all the dishwasher soap on the floor or when he put a whole box of brown sugar on his cereal? "You were at work."

"Where were you?" he asked.
"In each case I had turned my back for approximately eight seconds," she said. "And you want to put up an eight-foot Christmas tree with all the trimmings where he can get to it."
"We did it when the girls were each about 18 months old," he protested. "We even did it when the cat used to chase the icicles and their reflections all over the room."
"The cat was an angel compared to him," she said. "I say it will last about 15 minutes. Can't we get a small tree this year and put it on a table out of his reach?"
"How high is that?" he asked.
She thought a minute. "How about suspending it from the ceiling?"

"Listen, some friends of mine have a kitten and they're going to have a big tree," he said. "The first time the cat causes any trouble, out on the back porch she goes."

"Oh, fine," she said. "The first time your son gets to the tree, do I put him on the back porch?"

"No, of course, not," he said. "But the principle is the same. All you have to do is be firm."

"He won't listen to me," she said. "He only listens to you. My voice isn't firm enough."

"Look," he said sympathetically. "I know it's going to be tough, with all those presents on the floor and a big tree."
"The presents too," she interrupted. "I had forgotten about all that. We'll be living in constant chaos the entire time."

"Well, why don't we hide everything," he said. "And tell the kids Santa Claus died or something."

"Now you're being sarcastic," she said.
"Tell you what," he said. "As soon as the company comes I'll take the tree and the presents away," he said. "How's that?"

"The company?" she screamed. "I'd forgotten about them. Remember their son is only a few weeks older than ours. I may not make it through my Christmas vacation."

"Don't worry," he said. "I'll be here an hour or so every evening to take over." There was a loud crash. "What was that?"

"That was all the pots and pans coming out of the cabinet," she said. "He's struck again."
Let's go away for Christmas," he said.

KEEP OFF
THE
GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.



To hear some of our major news media, good old Uncle Sam is about the only bumpkin in the sophisticated world of nations. For some reason, they tend to paint the short comings of other governments with a itty-bitsy lettering brush and go at ours with a twelve inch roofing brush.

Our "Flock" makes it share of boo-boo's and then some but they are not all alone in the sea of good intentions that rock and roll with ignorance waves. Being an affluent nation with a heart of gold, a desire to do good beyond all reason and a conscience as big as all get out, we choke on noble desires. One thing you can say about us, as a whole, we never make "Little" mistakes. If we learned from our goof-ups it might be worth it but we don't.

Take our foreign aid give away program. It is bankrupt, and we are not far behind it, but we can't seem to admit it was a flop and stop it. Big Brother has, for many years now, been saying: "We admit it hasn't worked but rather than stop it, let's just cut it down so the mistake won't be so big. If we keep it within acceptable limits, we can live with our bad program."

Other countries have tried this sucker trap with equal failure. Bad pennies seem to turn up everywhere. Even Russia tried its hand at being a "Sugar Daddy" to the world. We haven't heard too much about this from our major news media but it is true. Their efforts have failed, just like ours.

Russia has poured \$14 BILLION dollars down the developing nations drain. A good example is the \$2 BILLION they pumped into Indonesia only to have that country turn anti-Communist on them. Ghana soaked up \$240 MILLION and then went anti-Communist almost overnight.

The Soviet Union turned out to be such a bad giver that they only had takers for 40% of what they offered. Just think of the money they have saved. We should have such luck!

While we have tried to give away our country, lock stock and barrel, Russia split up its give away about half military and half economic. They have shown little or no interest in direct help to the masses of people, such as the health or education programs with bottomless pits for money. They concentrated on aid to governments for arms and industry. Even that didn't work.

The industrial aid projects more often than not turned out to be too sophisticated for the nations on their list. Russia still has over 6,300 civilian technicians in the Mideast and South Asia plus no telling how many military men.

Where are the other Russian gopher holes? Well, Egypt has lapped up \$3 BILLION, Algeria, Iraq, Syria and Yemen together were kind enough to take some \$2.1 BILLION.

North Vietnam has received over \$2.5 BILLION in Soviet aid so they can kill more of our soldiers. That makes Russia by far the major supplier and backer of Uncle Ho in Hanoi. That should make it clear just who our enemy is in Vietnam.

Our good friend India has Soviet pledges of \$1.6 BILLION in economic aid and another \$610 MILLION in military assistance. With the \$7.8 BILLION our Glorious Leaders have poured into that bottomless pit, and are still pumping in, it would seem Sugar Daddies grow on trees for India. I wish I knew their secret. I could use a little "Aid".

Argentina, Chile and Brazil together were only offered a token handout of \$185 MILLION from Russia. Cuba did much better with \$2.5 BILLION in economic aid and another \$500 MILLION in military aid - not including all the Soviet missiles they said they withdrew.

Russia might have learned something from their experiences (continued on p. 5)

Letters to the Editor

The VIRGINIA BEACH SUN welcomes letters. They will be published when possible. Each letter must be signed and include address of the writer. Letters are invited on any question.
Mail each to: Editor, VIRGINIA BEACH SUN, Post Office Box 687, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451.

Partisan vs. Non-Partisan

Editor, VIRGINIA BEACH SUN:
The attached note represents four 12th grade Government classes at Bayside High School. Partisan vs non-partisan politics have been discussed in class. As you can see their opinion is rather evenly divided. We use the SUN in class to review local issues in Virginia Beach and partake in the "survey" when the question is of particular interest.
The class feels the SUN has a slight bias toward the democratic (party) administration in Virginia Beach.
J. E. Weirich

Editor's Note: The above letter from a teacher at Bayside High School was received in answer to last week's SUN SURVEY question. See P.1.

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Special Report

The Future of Parties

Partisan politics are receiving a new scrupulousness in Virginia Beach. What the reasons are for this new searching look depends on whom one talks to about it.

The more liberal factions are in favor of doing away with party labels, particularly in the Virginia Beach City Council elections. They cite, on the surface, the high cost of campaigning in a primary and in a general election and the long time involved in campaigning in two separate elections. They fall to mention their lack of success as independents.

They maintain that a city government should be non-partisan, so as to serve the best interests of all the citizens. That part may well be true, but looking to the past four years, it would be impossible to show where the 11 present City Council members played partisan politics or where their party was any more successful or not so successful because they were in office.

Yet all 11 were elected as Democrats, so chosen from the ranks of the Democratic primary. Only one exception now is in office. J. Curtis Payne was an appointee, a Democratic appointee, as a matter of fact, sent to Council to fill the term of Paul Brown at Brown's death. And he has already announced that he is running this time, as a Democrat.

Also the other incumbent who have announced their candidacy have done so as Democrats. The only difference is so far is that now most of them are "Independent" Democrats, "not aligned with any faction."

That sounds very good in campaign speeches, and may attract some of that "independent" vote we hear so much about, but in the past the most successful candidates in Virginia Beach have had to be on one side or another and have had to stand up and be counted before the voters had their say. Of course they have rejected one side or another also rather soundly, which after all, is the name of the game. Close elections represent mostly confusion on the part of the voters and/or no really strong candidates.

Non-partisan councilmatic races in other cities have been successful, but there is never any doubt on the part of the voter what party the candidates represent. They certainly don't try to hide their affiliations, and often exploit them to advantage. And what is so non-partisan about that?

Paraphrase of possible old Chinese proverb could be, "Man who walk in middle of road could get squashed on both sides at same time."

The situation in Virginia Beach is further complicated at present by both the Democratic and Republican committees wanting the party labels and their own particular brand of choosing candidates retained. On that matter, at least there is non-partisan agreement.

Probably one of the best arguments for retaining labels can be seen in Virginia Beach already. With six months before the Council election the field is already crowded especially in some boroughs. In some cases there are independent and Democrats already announced. Republicans are expected to join in also in other cases. At least the voters will have an opportunity in the Democratic primary to narrow the field somewhat in an election that is expected to turn out a record number of candidates, regardless of labels or parties, or conventions, or primaries or whatever.

When the field is so large, anything can happen, but past experience had showed that party label is helpful in a general election. Independents have never fared too well, here or elsewhere.

In some GOP quarters there is feeling that the Democrats want to get rid of labels in Virginia Beach because of the showing of Republicans on the statewide level in November. That doesn't follow, if one looks at the showing of the local Democrats, and the past record of the GOP in local elections. Incidentally this will mark the first major effort in a City Council race for the Republicans, who are most interested in assessing their strength.

The question will never really be resolved. There are good arguments on both sides, and both methods have enjoyed successes and failures elsewhere. In Virginia Beach what we must now turn our thoughts to is June 1970 and the Council election. Unless the Democratic City Council sees fit to challenge the Democratic Committee of the city there will be a primary in April. But what happens in 1972 is up to that same Democratic City Council...unless it fails to act on that part of the proposal at all and leaves it to the Council that will be elected in 1970. Wouldn't that be a fine way to handle it?

Bank Promotes Craft

Alfred W. Craft, Jr. has been promoted to senior vice president of First & Merchants National Bank and will be in charge of all the bank's Virginia Beach operations.

Craft has lived in Virginia Beach most of his life, and has been with the Bank of Virginia Beach, for 21 years.

"I started just one step above the porter," he said with a laugh.

Actually he began his banking career as a bookkeeper in 1948. He became a teller in 1950, an assistant cashier in 1953, and was promoted to vice president of the rapidly expanding bank in 1957. He became senior vice president of the old bank in 1963, and vice president of First & Merchants in 1966 when the two operations merged.

Craft graduated from Oceana High School and the Virginia Episcopal School. He also at-

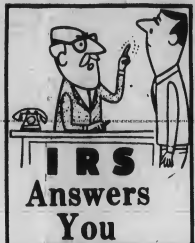
tended William and Mary College.

He has been active in a number of civic and fraternal organizations in Virginia Beach, including the Virginia Beach Development Council, the Virginia Beach Industrial Authority, the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Virginia Beach.

Craft is married to the former Anne Lee Baum. They have four children.

The new senior vice president takes over from Edward Church who retired on Dec. 1. Craft said he considers the new position quite challenging, particularly because of the continuing rapid growth of Virginia Beach and Tidewater.

The appointment was announced in Richmond at a monthly board meeting by Robert L. Gordon, Jr., who has advanced from president to chairman of the board.



This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to tax payers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Question: Can I take a business deduction for the bottles of whiskey I buy as Christmas gifts for my customers?

Answer: Yes, business gifts are a deductible expense as long as they do not exceed \$25, to any one customer during the year. If gifts total more than \$25, only \$25 may be deducted. A gift to a customer's wife or child must generally be included with any gift to the customer himself in figuring the \$25 limit. Note that gifts which cost \$4 or less are not subject to this limit. If your name is clearly and permanently printed on the item and is one of a number of identical items distributed by you, this would cover calendars, pens and similar items.

Question: Can I deduct my veterinary fees when I figure out my farm income on Schedule F, Form 1040?

Answer: Yes, veterinary fees as well as medicine for farm livestock are deductible when you report farm income and expenses. Veterinary care for personal pets is not deductible.

Question: I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?

Answer: Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.

If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is considered a medical expense. If personal or family reasons prompted the decision for her to enter the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

Colonial Acquires Company

Stockholders of Colonial Stores Incorporated and National Food Products Corporation at separate meetings last week approved a plan for Colonial to acquire the assets of National Food Products in exchange for common stock.

Colonial's principal business is the operation of 425 supermarkets in the southeast and midwest. National Food Products is a holding company with assets consisting solely of 945,794 shares (approximately 33.8%) of Colonial's outstanding common stock and approximately \$600,000 in cash and short term government securities.

Under terms of the approved plan, National stockholders will receive Colonial common stock in exchange for their National shares.

The Colonial meeting was held in Norfolk the National Food Products meeting in Baltimore.

Company Rewards Drivers

Gulile Steel Products of Virginia Beach, manufacturers of Structural steel bar joists, awarded safe driving award checks for the year 1969, to four drivers last week.

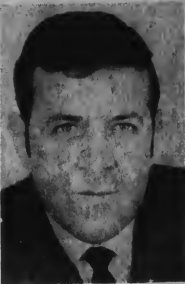
They are Phillip Bell, Jerry Davis, Vernon Eaton and Edward Zimbo, who have accumulated one million miles since January 1968. They had no serious accidents while driving tractor and trailer combinations up to 110 feet in overall length. Most of these miles have been driven in the most densely populated areas in the northeastern United States.

Gulile Steel Co. has received many letters of appreciation from stranded motorists, commending the assistance received from these drivers.

This driving record is due in large part to the driver education program started at Gulile in 1965, with the cooperation of the Safety department of Ryder Truck Rental Agency.

Dealership Has Opening

Colonial Mercury, Inc. held its official grand opening at its new location on Virginia



Hayden

Beach Blvd. at London Bridge last week, and at the same time added the complete line of Lincoln Continental automobiles to its Mercury lines, marking the official entry of a Lincoln dealership into Virginia Beach.

During the opening week, president James Hayden entertained about 250 persons at a cocktail party and buffet at the showroom. A number of city officials, as well as representatives of banking institutions and the press were on hand.

Representatives of the Ford Motor Co. were also present. Personnel of the dealership conducted tours through the new facility.

Dr. McCoy Installed

At the December meeting of Virginia Beach Dental Society, held at the Ocean Heath Restaurant, Dr. J. Henry McCoy, Jr. was installed as president for 1970.

Other officers elected were Dr. Oscar Self, president elect; Dr. William Putnam, secre-

tary; Dr. Harvey Shiflet, treasurer; Dr. Richard Blanchard and Dr. Ronald Michelson to serve on the board of directors.

The program for the evening was a physical fitness demonstration by Coach Tom Stearns of Great Bridge High School.



Mildred Oliver, the mother of two daughters, does a repeat performance as she puts the finishing touches to this wedding gown and recalls the day she did the same thing for her married daughter, Gail. Mrs. Oliver is the Naval Supply Center coordinator for the Doll Program. This doll is one of 1,500 dressed by civilian employees of the Naval Air Station and Naval Supply Center which were turned over to the Norfolk Fire Department as part of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. (Official Navy Photograph)

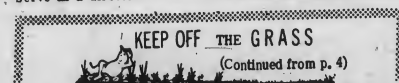


Craft

Realtors Elect Bissett

The Virginia Beach Board of Realtors, Inc. held its annual election meeting Thursday at the White Sands Country Club.

Those elected were: Hubert Bissett, President; Herbert Cooper, Vice President; Hubert Wilson, secretary; Samuel Riggs, treasurer; and Jay W. Wood, Jr., director. Directors holding over for another year are Bailey Parker, Frank Abel, and Robert Maxey. Outgoing president Alford Wells will also serve as a director.



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Gifts Were Once a Crime

While millions of Americans give flowers by wire, perfume by the bottle and even gems (by gosh!) few among those who give and receive the gifts this Christmas will realize what a long and delightful history the custom of gift-giving has.

It was the Three Wise Men who gave the first Christmas gifts in history, although the earliest Christians refused to exchange presents. To them, the custom was a heathen one--because gift-giving played a prominent role in many pagan festivals.

In time, they accepted the exchange of gifts as an expression of rejoicing -- and legends about the bringers of gifts began to grow.

The jolly gent we know as St. Nick, for example, is based on the real-life St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the fourth century. Legendary even in his own time for his generosity, and his love of children, he is said to have gone on many a mysterious journey carrying secret gifts to the poor. On one of these expeditions, so the story goes, he dropped a bag of gold down a chimney. It fell by accident into a stocking hung up to dry by the fire--and prompted generations of hopeful children to hang up their hosiery, too.

Many gifts are wrapped with the aid of Christmas seals, yet few Americans have any notion of when or where these originated. They were first used in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904--the brainchild of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

The gift-giving customs of many lands form an interesting contrast to our own. Greek children rustle up their own gifts: on Christmas Day they go the rounds collecting raisins, walnuts, figs and sweets. In Newfoundland, and important Christmas gift is--fish! Local fishermen fish for the church on Christmas Day, donating their catch to the parish.

Some countries enjoy Christmas giving so much that they do it twice: the French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the children are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. Italian children receive their main presents on Jan. 6, but they and their parents draw for little gifts on Christmas Eve from an "Urn of Fate."

And Icelanders must hurry if they want to unwrap their presents Christmas morning. Almost the entire holiday must be spent in church services--for in Iceland there are only four hours of light on Christmas Day!

Giving to the poor remained a vital part of Christmas celebrations in the centuries to come. In England, on the day after Christmas, clergymen used to open the church alms-boxes and distribute the money to the needy. Later, it became customary to give boxes of money on that day to people who had served you during the year. December 26 is still known as Boxing Day in Britain.

The custom of bestowing gifts on friends and family members was popularized in England by King Henry VII, whose services are used extensively during the Christmas season. Henry's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth I, made the most of this custom; she depended on Christmas gifts to replenish her wardrobe, and made it very clear to courtiers that they had better come across handsomely on Christmas Day. Court records show that the Archbishop of Canterbury gave her \$200 every Yule for children. Court ladies presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe, and even the royal dustman (garbage collector) came through with two bolts of fine linen for the royal lingerie.

Father Christmas, as the English counterpart of Santa is called, rode high for another 40 years after the reign of Good Queen Bess. Then they abolished him and his gifts, and indeed all Christmas celebrations, as fit only for heathens.

The stern Puritans brought their distrust of Christmas merriment to New England's shores as well; in 1659, the observance of Christmas in Massachusetts became a penal offense!

On the other hand, fun-loving Dutch settlers had already brought "Sinter Klass" to New Amsterdam. Later, a German colony moved to Pennsylvania along with their gift-bringer, Christkindle--who gave us the name "Kris Kringle". Other immigrant groups contributed their own legends and customs of Christmas giving. And in 1822, a Presbyterian divinity professor named Clement C. Moore sat down and combined many of these elements into a rather well-known poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas..."

The "Visit from St. Nicholas" described by Dr. Moore was modest in comparison to some of St. Nick's later trips. Americans have long been generous Yuletide givers. Seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. St. Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors as well as children.

Gifts Brought For Others

Cape Henry Woman's Club was thinking of others when members had their annual Christmas meeting last Thursday.

Each member brought a gift for residents of Shore Drive Nursing Home. In addition the club will help a needy family.

Mrs. John Wilson, assistant director of elementary education for the Virginia Beach Public Library System to encourage the sale of Friends memberships.

The contest ended Dec. 2, and Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Bayside Library was the winner with 62 memberships. Her prize was a \$25 gift certificate presented to her through the courtesy of Mrs. Abraham of the Country Store on Little Neck Road.

As a token of appreciation for selling 60 memberships Mrs. Jacqueline Zeun of the 22nd

THE WOMEN

VIRGINIA BEACH SUN

Thursday, December 18, 1969



At Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club all ready for the first dance are Catherine Heck, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Virginia Beach, and Lt. (jg) Jerry Botcher, stationed at Norfolk NAS, VRC-40.

Ball Is for Singles

The annual spinster-Bachelor Christmas Ball, sponsored by the Fifth Naval District Officers' Wives Club, will be held on Dec. 23 at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers' Club, from 9 to 11.

Music will be provided by "The Seventh Position". Dress will be long or short party dress for the ladies and coat and tie for the gentlemen. Those eligible to attend include bachelor junior officers and college sons and daughters (17 and up), of commissioned officers--active, reserve, or retired--of the Armed Forces residing in the Hampton Roads area.



Mrs. Johnson accepts her gift certificate at the Country Store from Daniel Kahn, co-chairman for membership.

Library Gains Friends

Recently a six weeks contest was held among the staff members of the Virginia Beach Public Library System to encourage the sale of Friends memberships.

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She's Where the Action Is

Amanda (Mrs. Angus) Macauley is young and attractive, two attributes which should help her recruit members for the Virginia Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs.

The Federation is new, and Mrs. Macauley, wife of a Richmond attorney and mother of two one and a half, is the first president. According to her the purposes of the Federation are "to unite, to encourage and to promote."

She spoke at last Friday's meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Virginia Beach which was held at the El Camino for the first time with special Christmas hosting by Gus Mangulis, the new manager.

"Mrs. Macauley explained that the Federation will unite all clubs, will encourage new clubs and will promote Democratic candidates. She said 25 clubs have already federated."

"Through the Federation we can best use our talents and abilities to elect capable officials. We need more clubs," she added. "It may be trite but it's true--politics is where the action is."



Mrs. R.L. Counselman watches attentively as Mrs. Macauley speaks to the club.

"I'd rather we unite than think of ourselves as the ladies of the First or the Sixth or the Ninth District," she added.

In addition to Mrs. Macauley,

the group built up their Christmas spirits a little more with an exchange of gifts and a showing of the Bell Telephone movie, "The Spirit of Christmas."



A Good Time Was Had by All

Entertainment and gift giving followed an earlier, more serious program.

Ministers can enjoy a little fun too. year that a Virginia Beach church has been host. minister of music at Kempsville Baptist Church.

And a group of about 120 and their wives did just that Tuesday when they met at First Baptist Church for the Norfolk Christmas Conference annual Christmas meal. Although the group has met each Christmas for about 20 years, this is the first

Martin Luther Decorated First

The use of decorated trees at Christmas time is a tradition which started several centuries ago. Prior to this time, plants of various sorts were grown in the home, but without special ornamentation. Small trees like the Norfolk Island Pine were grown in tubs to help dispel the gloom of dark winter days.

Martin Luther, the great German reformer is credited as being the first to add holiday decorations to an indoor tree. It is reported that as he walked home through the forest one clear winter night, he observed the beauty of the stars sparkling above and through the branches.

McAllen's ALLEY

By Carolyn McAllen

I'm Sane; Everyone Else Is Crazy

It all started out to be perfectly simple. My husband was going to put the Christmas tree together while I went grocery shopping. Then he would be free to watch football games while the monsters and I decorated the tree. Simple.

We have (or had) a "permanent" type tree. Each branch fit into a limb and the limbs into the main tree trunk. Simple.

However, as soon as I walked into the house I knew something was wrong.

"I goofed," said my husband.

"How?"

"I put the branches in the dryer to fluff them up a little--but I forgot to turn down the heat."

"It melted?"

"No, the branches just sort of frizzled."

Well, anyhow, we have a new tree now. This one came complete with pine cones--which had to be tied on.

Well, with the tree (not only our monsters but everybody in the neighborhood helped out of the way and the football game underway, I was ready to start a batch of Christmas cookies. When I got to the kitchen it was already occupied by my husband--it was half time. It wasn't exactly cookies he was cooking either. He had decided to take all the spare paraffin and old candles and make new candles.

That was fine too, I made cookies on the table instead--didn't spill flour in his wax but. Then he asked if he could use some of my old perfume in the candles. I told him that he needed something with an oil base, and I thought we had some oil of cloves in the cabinet.

It turned out to be anise oil. Not only that he poured in the whole three ounce bottle. It's a good thing I like licorice. Everybody that comes in now comments on the smell, but nobody can identify it.

I forgot that the pine cones for the tree were full of seeds. Maybe I should plant some so we'd have an emergency stockpile for future Christmases.



Christmas Tree Bread is not as hard to prepare as it looks.

Make Two; Freeze One

Holiday breads are perfect for "drop in" guests or as special treats for the family. Some fruited or filled breads originated in Europe such as German Stollen or Italian Panetton. Other Christmas breads are symbolically shaped as trees, stars or wreaths.

For all its fancy shape, Christmas Tree Bread is easily prepared from hot roll mix. A delectable filling juicy California prunes and dried apricots, lightly spiced and sparkled with lemon, peeks through the branches.

A snowy confectioners' sugar icing and candied fruit ornaments decorate the baked tree for a festive touch. The recipe makes two trees; perhaps one for Christmas breakfast and the other to freeze for unexpected callers.

CHRISTMAS TREE BREAD

Dough:
1 1/4 cup package hot roll mix
3/4 cup warm water
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup softened butter or margarine

Filling:
3/4 cup California pitted prunes
1/2 cup cooked dried apricots
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
Powdered sugar frosting
Candied cherries

Dough:
Remove packet of yeast from warm water. Beat egg in mixing bowl.

bowl; add yeast, sugar and salt. Gradually stir in the flour, beating well between each addition until smooth dough forms. Grease top; cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk. (Placing bowl in pan of hot water works fine). Knead gently on lightly floured surface and divide in half. Roll each to 4 by 14-inch rectangle. Let rest 20 minutes or so; dough will relax and hold its shape better when trees are formed. Spread dough with butter and filling. Roll up as for jelly roll, starting from long side, tapering at each end. Place on greased cookie sheet. Clip 1/4 inch apart with scissors, separating clips as you go by pulling one to left; one to right and one to center. This makes branches of tree. Cover and let rise again in warm place until almost about 15 to 20 minutes. Cool, drizzle with powdered sugar frosting and decorate with candied cherries. Makes two 14-inch trees.

Filling: cut up prunes and apricots; combine fruits, spices lemon rind and juice, and sugar.

Luther

(Cont. from p. 6)

ton's men had little for which to be thankful. They were cold, hungry, and poorly clothed. The Hessians were confident of victory and seem to have begun their festivities with the drinking of grog the previous evening. The attack by Washington found them ill prepared for the rigors of battle.

Holiday trees did not come into general use in the U. S. until several decades after the Revolutionary War. Although the custom probably started in Pennsylvania, the first recorded account of a Christmas tree seems to be that of Charles Follen in 1832. He was a political refugee from Germany who was a teacher at Harvard. He decorated a tree as a part of a Christmas party for his small son, as a remembrance of similar events in the fatherland.

Another political refugee from Germany, Charles Minnegerode, made the Christmas tree famous in Williamsburg. In 1842 he became a teacher of Greek and Latin at the College of William and Mary. He became friendly with Judge Nathaniel Tucker, and decorated a tree in his home that Christmas. This event attracted much attention and within a few years many other homes had trees. From this beginning also developed the custom of lighting a community tree each year on Christmas Eve near the Tucker residence in the town of Williamsburg.

The first Christmas tree in a church seems to have been installed in 1851 by Pastor Henry Schwan in Cleveland, Ohio. His parishioners objected to this pagan practice, and some members of the congregation were threatened with harm. The minister convinced his flock that Christmas trees were a Christian rite, and opposition soon stopped.

And so, new customs even those as fine as the decorating of Christmas trees, often receive strong resistance when first introduced. But hot tempers cool, enthusiasm grows, and new practices become old traditions.



Notice the Vepco office building on First Colonial Road during this Christmas season. The property is so well maintained that it is worth a visit at any time of year, but over the holidays it is particularly attractive. There is a lighted tree atop the

Lynnhaven African Violet
Members of the Lynnhaven African Violet Society brought arrangements using Madonnas or candles at the December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Diggs. Christmas packages, wrapped using violets, were judged, then exchanged. The club also made a contribution to Project Friendship.

Mrs. Carl Salland gave a program on the use of Madonnas in arrangements.

Blue ribbons were won by Mrs. Diggs, Mrs. Salland, Mrs. Nelson Charlton and Mrs. Harry Billups.

Catherine Loy Clement, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Clement, USN, Chief Navy MAA, Ethiopia, formerly of Virginia Beach, has pledged Delta Delta social sorority at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Cunningham Studio, Opportunity, Wash.)

Hepfler-Ellis Wedding

Linda Lee Hepfler became the bride of Charles Clayton Ellis in a double ring ceremony at 11 a.m. Dec. 6 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Spokane, Wash., with the Rev. John F. Fahy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hepfler of Spokane.

Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ellis of Bray Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of delure satin and Alencon lace. Miss Dianne Vel-

dink was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Janet Grud and Miss Nancy Racicot.

Keith Ellis of Virginia Beach was his brother's best man. Ushers were Gerald Tahn and Daniel Sandberg of Spokane.

Following a ski trip, the couple returned to Washington where Mr. Ellis is stationed with the 823rd Radar Squadron at Geiger Field Air Force Base.

Besides the bridegroom's parents and brother, his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Rowland, flew from Virginia Beach to Spokane for the wedding.

Easter Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox Dunning of Virginia Beach announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee, to Robert E. Benz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Benz of East Syracuse, N. Y.

mentary School in the Teacher Corp Program.

The wedding will take place on Easter Sunday, March 29, at Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.



Miss Dunning

Miss Dunning is a 1964 honor graduate of Princess Anne High School and 1968 graduate of Old Dominion University. She is presently employed as a social worker by the Gloucester Department of Social Services.

Mr. Benz is a 1964 graduate of East Syracuse High School and a 1968 graduate of LeMoyne College, Syracuse. He is currently in a graduate program at Hampton Institute and works in Gloucester at Botefour's Ele-

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At the end of the installation new members received corsages. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Patterson, Miss Regan, Mrs. Irby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. McCullar and Mrs. Snyder.

Club Installs 13 New Members

Thirteen new members of the Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Junior Woman's Club were installed in a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ronnie O. Davis.

Members, installed by club president, Mrs. Fred Winfree III, were: Mrs. T. O. Kenny, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Synder, Mrs. R. L. Irby, Mrs. G. S. Brown, Mrs.

J. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. H. McCullar, Mrs. W. R. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Flanagan, Mrs. M. R. Wittersheim, Mrs. R. C. Goodman, Miss Judith Regan and Mrs. R. G. Owens.

Auxiliary Has Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Virginia Beach Borough Fire Department had its annual banquet last week at the Branding Iron.

Mrs. Morris Is Selected

Three graduates of Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., have been named in the 1969 selection of Outstanding Young Women of America. It has been announced by Dr. David G. Moberley, GC president.

One is Mrs. Carolee Wood Morris of Virginia Beach, member of the class of 1961. Her name will be included in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Workshop Held At Kitty Hawk

A Christmas demonstration and workshop was conducted in Kitty Hawk, N. C. by Mrs. Malcolm H. Todd, Jr. of Virginia Beach.

The program was for the Dunes of Dare Garden Club

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Shoplifting Is a No No

By Les Lehigh

Anyone contemplating shoplifting as an easy way to finish his or her Christmas shopping better think twice.

An experiment by the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN has proved that it's not so easy to get away with store merchandise. Even though the newspaper's "thief" picked up a number of items, she was stopped before she left the store.

One of the crimes which increases every holiday season is that of shoplifting, when retail stores are crowded with shoppers in search of gifts and store counters are brimming over with merchandise.

Retail merchants of Virginia Beach are taking steps to combat the annual losses as a result of shoplifters. Some of these steps include not only the use of uniformed police officers patrolling aisles of the stores, but through the use of internal security personnel in clothing such as that worn by the average shopper, and by the use of detection devices such as closed circuit television cameras continually recording activities in the store, and the use of two-way mirrors which permit close scrutiny of those in the store.

The VIRGINIA BEACH SUN discussed shoplifting with police Sgt. C. E. Carlson, Sr. and D. Creelman, Jr., both of whom at various times work as internal security officers in department stores of the city.

When Carlson was asked what type people are usually involved in shoplifting he said, "There is no particular age group. They include old people as well as young people." Carlson also said indications are shoplifters are equally divided between males and females. He also pointed out, "The majority of people that are caught taking the merchandise nearly always have the money to pay for the items—if they want to."

Creelman added, "The majority of shoplifting is in the clothing line. Second is jewelry, such as costume jewelry, necklaces, etc." Creelman also touched upon the type of person who engages in shoplifting by saying "At Christmas time you have basically honest people who perhaps are short of money and turn to shoplifting to fill their needs for gifts."

Police officials point out that under recent revisions in the law a shoplifter no longer has to leave a store before being arrested. Present day laws provide for the charging of such persons, who are apprehended inside the store, with unlawful concealment of merchandise.

One of the Virginia Beach firms which has a respected record for apprehending shoplifters as a result of their internal security system, and for the prosecution of shoplifters is the recently opened Zayres Department Store at Witthuck Road and Virginia Beach Blvd.

The question of dealing with young people who may shoplift was discussed with Zayres General Manager Charles Kopeiman. He said, "Many parents unknowingly contribute to the future delinquency of their children by not questioning the child who comes home with small toys or other articles for which they knew the child did not have money to buy. Teenagers especially think it's a game, and that they will get off with a slap on the wrist."

Kopeiman added, "They are very much surprised when they are delivered to their homes by a police officer or have to be picked up at a police station (after being caught shoplifting) because we will prosecute."

Zayres record for dealing with shoplifters lead to the possibility of the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN's testing the store through a first hand experiment. With full permission from the store's management, and full cooperation of the stores director of internal security, Miss Lucia W. Harrison, SUN staff artist, went into the store in an attempt to engage in shoplifting without being caught. None of the store employees or members of the internal security

staff were aware of the experiment being conducted.

Miss Harrison met with the internal security director at a location outside the store, and some distance from it, and was instructed that if she was not apprehended within a given length of time to report to the office thus ending the experiment.

She entered the store by herself and proceeded to go about her "shoplifting". Within minutes she was escorted to the office by two members of the internal security staff who observed her making the rounds of the store and apprehended



This posed photo shows the use of a favorite device of shoplifters, "a booster box," which is used to conceal stolen merchandise.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

Officer F. R. Scarborough has returned to duty with the resort city's police department after graduation from the Maryland State Marine Police Academy. Scarborough, who during the summer months is assigned to the Virginia Beach police water patrol unit, said the training exposed him to a number of aspects of marine law enforcement which he hopes can be put to use on the various waterways of Virginia Beach.

New officers have just been elected to guide the London Bridge Volunteer Fire Department through its operation during 1970. The new slate of officers, who will be installed during a special meeting next month, include I. B. George, Jr., chief; Cliff Lauder, deputy chief; James Dameron, first asst. chief; Joe Merlino, second asst. chief; Dick Moore, president; Charles Spence, vice president; Q. J. Zeller, secretary; and Charles Paulus, treasurer.

Members of the city School Board this week gave approval

Squadron Created

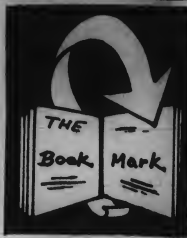
A newly established Naval attack squadron, VA-34 will be commissioned Jan. 1, 1970, at the Oceana Naval Air Station. First District Rep. Thomas N. Downing announced the creation of the new squadron as a replacement for a squadron which was deactivated last June 1.

VA-34 will be equipped with A-6 Intruder jet fighter aircraft, be comprised of 43 officers and 319 enlisted men and will be permanently based at Oceana NAS.

Downing's announcement of the squadron's formation indicated that Cmdr. Robert W. Miles has been designated as the new squadron's prospective commanding officer, with Lt. Cmdr. Samuel L. Sayers as the prospective executive officer.

her with "the loot," including a pair of curtains concealed on her person.

The experiment points out that if you are contemplating engaging in shoplifting, Virginia Beach is not the city to frequent. Remember too, that lady who appears to be making the rounds of the store in search of a number of articles, or that man who you feel is trying to decide on a suitable gift could very well be a member of the store's internal security staff, observing you in the act of shoplifting and will in a few moments be very politely asking you to "come to the office with me, please."



If the love of flying has ever gotten into your system you will enjoy Richard Martin Stern's newest novel, "Brood of Eagles". Three generations of the Dancer family fill this well-paced book, chronicling the small aircraft company that Ira Dancer and his family built after the first World War, its growth under Ira's children through World War II and its successes, tragedies and surprises up to the present. The Dancer family was a charmed one, and their power to attract others of their kind kept them a vital but close-knit group. The author has created a realistic novel that will be enjoyed by both sexes.

Other new arrivals to our shelves include:

"Ambassador's Journal," by John Kenneth Galbraith. The day-to-day thoughts and occurrences in Galbraith's life while he was U. S. Ambassador to India.

"The Shivering Sands," by Victoria Holt. Her newest novel, again in the form of romantic suspense, is concerned with the disappearance of a female archaeologist and her sister's efforts to solve the mystery.

Posters

Win Prizes

Three Virginia Beach Special Education students have recently been notified that they have won the local National Association for Special Education Children's annual Christmas Poster Contest.

Thomas Wilson, a student at Kempsville High School, was the winner of the first place prize and Zeke Person, as student at Bayside Junior High School, was the winner of the second place prize. Dorothy Williams, a student at the Virginia Beach Center for Effective Learning won an honorable mention.

Special Education students from Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach were invited to enter posters in the contest.

Posters of the local winners will be sent to the state level for competition. State winners are then judged on the national level.

'Harvey' Is Hilarious Comedy

Wedgewood Theatre in Toano has taken another old classic and done a fine job with it. The current production of Mary Chase's now famous "Harvey" is an excellent one, and a fine way for an entire family to spend a holiday evening.

The play is the story of an aging bachelor who believes a six-foot rabbit, a "pooka" that foretells the future, lives with him, along with his social-conscious sister and her eligible daughter. But only he sees Harvey; at least, he is the only one who admits seeing him...at first.

Believing her brother to be the major deterrent to her daughter's courting days and to her own continued social prominence and because she considers him thoroughly insane, she arranges through the family counselor to have him committed to a sanitarium. But the collection of kooks inside the rest home, coupled with the family itself, eventually makes one wonder who really is the crazy one. The lovable gentlemen, in this serenity, finally appears to be the only sane one among us, and many an eye in the audience is blinking at the final curtain to make certain they didn't really see that big rabbit too.

Ron Reid calmly underplays the rabbit's friend, and makes the most of the comedy lines and kindly situations written in. Mary Dowd, as his befuddled sister, is a delight. Her comedy sense is a welcome addition to the Wedgewood stage.

Patt Schneider, as the daughter, makes the most of an ill-defined role, but often has a tendency to rush and slur her lines. Another thankless role, that of the nurse in the nut house and would-be girlfriend of the junior psychiatrist, is played nicely by Sherri Reid.

Duane Wilson is very funny as the plodding, low IQ hospital attendant, and Steve Taylor does a pleasant job with the role of the young doctor. Versatile Lilene Miller has an

amusing characterization of the older doctor's wife. Bill Goffred is a hilarious cabbie, and Leroy McFarland is pompously funny as the family legal counsel.

Claudine Iddings turns another tiny role too a memorable cameo as the dowager friend of the family.

But Rob Brown again outdoes himself as the society psychi-

atrist and owner of the rest home. His treatment of the change in character is not only hilarious but also exceptionally well done.

The production is another credit to the directorial talents of Mary Anne Moorman. In several instances, it is almost overdone, but comes off believable and unbelievably funny. HJL



Ron Reid, Mary Dowd and Patt Schneider as his neice are featured in the current comedy attraction, "Harvey," at Wedgewood.

Each Has Own Art

A husband-wife team, Lee and Al Leach, will be designated "Artists of the Week" Dec. 19 - 24 at the Decor House on Virginia Beach Blvd. near Oceana.

Lee specializes in wood and metal sculpture. Although this is his first year in the competitive art world, he received an honorable mention in his fourth show, The Mercury Mall Fall Arts Festival this October. His technique and subject matter are varied and show originality. Lee's use of chain in the three dimensional figure merits attention. His study in this medium is striking and a new development in Tidewater art.

Al, the "wife-hall" of the team, devotes her time to painting in oils and acrylics. Originally from the mid-West, much of her work reflects the Rocky Mountain Region. She also has charcoal and chalk compositions on display. Her work tends towards the realistic, with some abstract interspersed. Her mood both in color and composition runs from stark emotionalism to almost dream quality softness.

And how do two artists survive in the same household? Pretty well, both agree. In fact they feel the difference in their mediums tends to complement one another.

Club Elects Officers

The Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club held its annual meeting last week, and elected officers for the coming year.

They are: Walter J. Pankiewicz, president; Frank Williams, vice-president; William D. Nagg, secretary; and Charles B. Arrington, treasurer.

Party Planned Fri. at Church

Star of the Sea Catholic Church is having its annual Christmas party beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

Tickets, a \$2.50 donation, cover music by "Eleventones" and refreshments. The church is located at 311 Arctic Circle.

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P. A. Team Earns 2nd Look

The Eastern District is already taking sharp notice of Princess Anne High School and junior Ricky Michaelson. The Cavaliers are known to possess a fledgling powerhouse, but their full potential was not expected for another year.

That may well yet prove to be the case, but in the meantime the Cavaliers are making their presence felt in the standings and on the backboards. They go after their sixth straight win Friday night against First Colonial, and are heavily favored to win that contest.

If they do win they will enter the Christmas vacation moratorium undefeated, the only Virginia Beach team to do so. Cox, also a pre-season favorite to give Maury and Booker T. a run for the district title, should recover Friday night with a win over a well-balanced Kempsville team, but took it on the chin in the final moments from Princess Anne Tuesday night, going down to its first loss this year to the Cavaliers, 75-72.

In the other Friday night contest, Kellam is at Bayside, and the Knights are expected to win over the Marlins, who are still seeking their first win to end a losing streak that began two seasons ago.

The months of January and February will tell the story for both Princess Anne and Cox as well as the real powerhouses of the district, but the vacation period finds both potentially in strong competition.

In Tuesday night action PA barely edged the Falcons. The score was tied 72-72 in the final seconds, before PA went on to score three more points while Cox scored none. The clash was, as expected, a scoring duel between PA's Michaelson and Cox's Keith Sudduth. Michaelson, contained well early in the game, eventually scored 36 points to Sudduth's 26.

Michaelson, at present the state scoring leader, has scored as many as 65 points already this season, that coming in the Cavalier rout of Deep Creek last Saturday night, 136-40, to set a new area record. He scored 34 against Bayside last Friday in the 99-48.

First Colonial, another potential leader before the season is over, has three wins in a row with victories Friday over Kempsville, 76-54; over Lake Taylor Saturday night, 77-65; and over Bayside 72-47 Tuesday night.

Tom Couch scored 27 and Rick Deiss scored 22 for the Patriots in the Tuesday contest.

Kellam rebounded Tuesday night for a 68-63 victory over Kempsville. The Kempsville Chiefs' lone victory so far this year is against Norfolk Catholic. That came in an 85-71 victory Saturday night.

Maury and Booker T. both invade Virginia Beach during the first week in January, and Beach basketball fans will get a first chance to see how the local boys will fare against the pre-season picks. But as the first part of the season ends, Cox, and certainly Princess Anne, have proved they must be contended with.

Three college newcomers are rated as strong contenders this year. Hampton Institute of Hampton Va., Chapman College of Orange, Pa. will be seeking the crown in their first holiday tourney here.

Held in Rockwell Hall at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base at Norfolk, Va., the holiday affair will offer four games each day. Games start at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m., and are open free to the public.

Team scoring honors belong to Norfolk State College which poured in 130 points to top Walter Reed in overtime in 1965. The Soldiers' 122 points is high for any loser. Norfolk State also claims most team tallies with 322. SubLant ranks second with 316.

Fewest game markers allowed is 52, given up by New York State at Buffalo as they they also gave up the fewest

Ellis Maples and Edward Seay, considered the top golf course architects on the east coast, were in Virginia Beach Wednesday to meet with principals of the proposed golf course at Lago Mar.

Charles C. Mottley said he has an option on 160 acres of land in Lago Mar that has been set aside for the course, which is expected to be finished within the next 18 to 20 months. He said that total cost including land, will reach near the million dollar mark.

Talbot & Associates have already prepared a rough layout for the 7,000-yard championship course, but the architects will expand that plan with necessary changes. The architects looked over the entire site Wednesday.

Mottley said, "We hope to make this the top course on the east coast when it's completed."

The "Blue Marlin" basketball team of Virginia Wesleyan College will play host to the Luther Rice College on Saturday Dec. 13. The game will be played at Lake Taylor Junior High School at 8 p.m.

Virginia Wesleyan's record stands at 0-2 after the loss to the "Battling Bishops" of North Carolina Wesleyan College last Wednesday night December 10. Tom Jancaitis, 6'5" junior from Norfolk, was the "Marlin's" high scorer for that game with 25 points.

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One hunter said he had plenty of shots, but the underbrush was too dense. He said he never had such a day, and it must be the gun.

Another called the rabbits gray ghost, saying he shot straight through them yet they kept running.

Although the rabbit has four lucky charms, the tale of the hunters is nothing compared to the number lost to predators. Their only defense is speed, and due to the fact that they produce an enormous number of offspring, they survive to ensure the beagle a place in the hunter's heart.

LETTERS TO SANTA



It was standing room only when the Virginia Beach Orchestra and Concert Singers presented a program of Christmas music last Friday night in Pembroke Mall.

Dear Santa,
One of the main things I would like is model airplanes and jets. The toy land is a very good place to select models at N.A.S. Oceana. We got your letters, they are the best so far. As you said Christmas is just around the corner. The best present I would like is good care for my father in Vietnam. I like you very much. And a merry Christmas to all!
Rafie
Dear Saint Nick,
my name is Bryan.
I want a car and trucks.
I want a drum.
I want a football.
I want a suit.
I want a football suit.
I want the rock n' sock n' robot.
I want a lot of suits.
I want boxing glove.
I want a boxing ball.
I want a teddy bear.
Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a M-16 and a watch and a crazy car and a splittin' image and a Tip-It and operation. Thank you Michael.

Dear Santa,
I want some barbie cloughs, a scrapbook, biccaal, a new desk, lot of cloughs for me to wear, a fur coat, a big dog, 64 craons, chalk, slippers, desk set, doll made by Madame Alexander, ear muff.
Love Tory
P.S. I am 8 years old.
P.S. I am good sometimes.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl most of the time, I wash the dishes and clean the table sometimes. I want Swingsy doll, record player, Suzy Homemaker over records, games, and clothes. Please come to my birthday party. Hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas.
Kim

P. S. I love you with all my heart.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a rocking horse for Kristy, and please bring me Silly Sand and a Spirotot.
We hope you are feeling fine. Please bring Mommy some skates, Daddy is fine, and some bones for Josie, and play toys

Dear Santa,
Mark is a bad boy so Santa Claus is not going to bring him any pretty toys for Christmas. But he will be a good boy now, if you bring me some nice toys.
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a organ with bench. Mini bike. Real electric guitar with amp, tape recorder with tape, a few surprise toys, big wheel, skindivers watch.
Joseph

To Santa,
I forgot to tell you that I want Big ear and radio broadcaster. Kevin
Dear Santa,
How have you bin? I am fine. I am going to make something for you on Christmas night. I have been a pretty good boy. I like all the toys you give me every year and I hope you leave me lots of nice ones this year too.

Some of the things I would like are: 5 HOT Wheel Car, HOT Wheel Track, Matt Mason Space Toys, Football Suit.
And I'll tell you the rest when I see you at Pembroke Mall by Sears.
Mike

for Coaco.
Kimmy

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Could you bring me a watch? I am always wanting to know what time it is. I want some books. I love to read. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll with long blonde hair. I also need some outfits. You may bring any you want. I also want a game. Any kind.
Mary

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus I rudolph there, and the other riendees, I watch your show every year. My family watch it too. It is real good. My sisters and I have a picture of you with us. We came out real good.

I can't wait till you come to our house. I have a little sister and I bet she does know know, but when you come she will be happy. I can't wait till we take a picture with you again. There are a few things I would like. They are: A real sewing machine with some groovy material and a pattern so I can put it on my desk and sew.
Then I would like a game

called Cut-ups. So I can play with my sisters. Then I would like a magic 8 ball. So I can play it on my sisters. Last of all I would like a doll named P. J. Coral

Dear Santa,
I wish you would breig me a puppy on Christmas. And a wagon and one more thing and it is a now bike.
Billy

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? I want lots of Toys for Christmas. And write me a letter back. And when Christmas come I have some hot coffee and cookies.
And my Mom said I was Good. And if you don't have time to write me a letter please give me you signature.
Alice

Dear Santa Clause,
I want lots of toys for Christmas. How is Mrs Santa*and how are you? I hope you are getting fat. Please write me a letter back in pen. My name is Helen. When you come in my house you will see our chimney. And also you would see on the table a hot cup of coffee and some cookies. I am good and I am helping my mother and Father.
Helen

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to seeing you this Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph going to lead the sleigh this year? Every year I put cookies and milk out for you so you can have something to eat on your trips. This year we hope we are going to have lots of fun, because my sister Anita is older, and she can play in the wrapping paper. Are you going to bring many helpers?

Well if you are just say hello to them for me, I am going to list just four things because one of the things cost alot of money. There are the things: a record player with radio, five records and Barbie and Ken go formal and a game Life. If these things are possible I would like them, well I have to close my letter now so I'll say Good-bye.
Jill



Fair Game

By J. L. Ogden
State Game Warden

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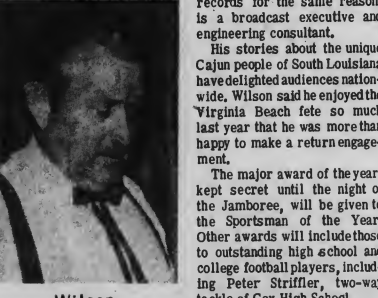
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Jamboree Tickets Are Scarce

Only a few tickets remain unsold for the Virginia Beach Sports Club Jamboree to be held Monday, January 5, at the Fort Story Officers Club. A club spokesman said just over 50 of the 450 tickets are left. The Jamboree will feature a



Wilson

Services Announced

St Francis Episcopal Church will have the following schedule of events and Services during the Christmas Season.

A Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. by the young people. There will be a Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion Dec. 25th at 10 a.m., a Festival of Lessons and Carols at 9 and 11:15 Sunday a.m. Dec. 28; and on Sunday

Jan. 4th at 11:15 a. m. there will be a celebration of Holy Communion set to the folk music of "The Winds of God".

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Golden Agers Celebrate

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Plans were served for the closing of the baby contest Saturday, Dec. 20th. The money is used to fix baskets for sick and needy families.

Mrs. C. M. Cowell, the wife of the pastor, served as hostess. The Creeds Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Gladys Jackson, held its Christmas Party at Little Piney Grove Baptist Church, Dec. 12th. A turkey and ham dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Lynnhaven Club will hold its Christmas party Dec. 18th at the home of the President, Mrs. Cherry Sawyer. Gifts will

be exchanged and a Christmas feast will be served.

Jaycees Sell Trees

The Virginia Beach Jaycees annual Christmas Tree Sale will be held until Dec. 24, on Virginia Beach Blvd. at Lynnhaven between Carroll's Drive In and Chesapeake Colony.

The hours of operation are from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily. A wide choice of Canadian furs and spruces will be available ranging from \$3.00 and up.

Proceeds from this endeavor will go for the General Hospital Fund of Virginia Beach

Seal Team Earns 82 Medals

The Navy's highest combat award was among 82 medals given to 45 members of Seal Team Two recently in the largest single awards ceremony in the nearly 28-year history of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force.

A Navy Cross, 35 Bronze Stars, 7 Purple Hearts, 21 Navy Commendation Medals, 1 Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 5 Navy Achievement Medals, and 12 Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry were the 82 medals.

Council Meets Fri. at Vepco

The Virginia Beach Council of Social Services will meet December 19, 1969 at 3 p.m. at the VEPco Building, 525 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach.

The program will be a presentation of the film "A Search For Happiness", with discussion and short business meeting to follow.

by retired Navy Captain Walter E. Constance to his son, V. Adm. Luther C. Heinz, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, was the featured speaker.

For exhibiting exceptional heroism in an exposed rice paddy on the Da Dung mountain near the Cambodian border, Thomas Z. C. Robert J. Rados will receive the Navy Cross.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on the 16th day of December, 1969.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a municipal corporation, Complainant,

vs.
C. B. KETTER and ANNIE KETTER, his wife, 1462 Prosecher Street Norfolk, Virginia,

and if either of the aforesaid defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin and devisees, personal representatives and lien creditors, and lien creditors of any heirs and devisees, all whose names and post office

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addresses are unknown; all of whom are made parties to this proceeding by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN", Defendants.

IN CHANCERY
Docket No. 13368-B

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of the above styled suit is to sell, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, for the satisfaction of the liens thereon, that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Lynnhaven (formerly Seaboard Magisterial District, County of Princess Anne), in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, near Seaboard Station on the north side of the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, beginning one hundred twenty (120) feet from the corner of the land of William Grimstead, thence running westerly along the right of way of the said Norfolk and Southern Railway Company one hundred twenty (120) feet to the corner of the land of C. Goodwin, thence running northerly along the land of the said C. Goodwin one hundred ninety-three and one-tenth (193.1) feet to a thirty (30) foot road, thence easterly sixty (60) feet along the thirty (30) foot road to the corner of the land of William Grimstead, thence southerly along the line of the land of William Grimstead two hundred forty-eight and forty-four hundredths (248.44) feet to the point of beginning. It being the same property that was conveyed to C. B. Ketter by deed of Mary N. Gay, widow, dated January 26, 1949, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach in Deed Book 89, at page 39.

Save and except the following: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Lynnhaven (formerly Seaboard Magisterial, Princess Anne County) City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, near Seaboard Station on the north side of the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, beginning at a point on the line dividing C. Goodwin and C.B. Ketter's line, on the south side of Pine Road, running west 45 feet and between parallel lines running south 93 feet.

It being the same property conveyed to Governor Broadby by deed of C. B. Ketter and Annie Ketter, his wife, dated November 25, 1953, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 359, at Page 100.

And it appearing from the averments in the Bill of Complaint filed herein and by affidavit duly filed:

FIRST: That diligence has been used by and on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the following defendants are, without effect, and their last known post office addresses are as follows:

C. B. Ketter and Annie Ketter, his wife 1462 Prosecher Street Norfolk, Virginia

SECOND: That certain of the defendants in this suit may have been married and if so, the names of their respective consorts are unknown and their last known post office addresses are unknown. That some of them may have died leaving heirs, devisees, or personal representatives; if so, the names of said heirs, devisees, and personal representatives are unknown. That there are or might be other persons other than those named in the Bill of Complaint interested in the real estate to be disposed of in this suit, whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the above named persons, if living, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, lien creditors and personal representatives and if married, their respective consorts, and all other persons other than those herein named, who are or might be interested in the real estate to be disposed of in this suit, whose names are unknown, do appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Stanley A. Phillips, P.C.
Special Assistant City Attorney
2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
12-18-47

* Legal Notices

SHOW CAUSE ORDER
It appearing that a report of the accounts of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of the will of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office and that over six months have elapsed since the qualification: Now, therefore, on motion of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of said estate, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, do show cause, if any they can, on the 9th day of January, 1970, before this Court at its courtroom, against payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatee entitled thereto under the terms of his will, on record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, without requiring refunding bonds.

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Stanley A. Phillips, P.C.
Special Assistant City Attorney
2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
12-18-47

VIRGINIA
In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 11th day of December, 1969.

In the matter of the estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased.

SHOW CAUSE ORDER
It appearing that a report of the accounts of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of the will of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office and that over six months have elapsed since the qualification: Now, therefore, on motion of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of said estate, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the Estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, do show cause, if any they can, on the 9th day of January, 1970, before this Court at its courtroom, against payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatee entitled thereto under the terms of his will, on record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, without requiring refunding bonds.

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
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Special Assistant City Attorney
2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
12-18-47

JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Stanley A. Phillips, P.C.
Special Assistant City Attorney
2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23510
12-18-27

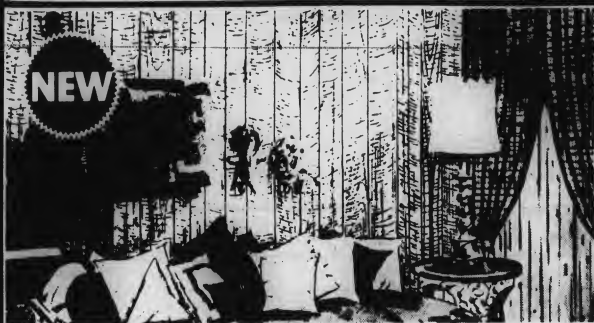
SHOW CAUSE ORDER
It appearing that a report of the accounts of Mary B. Davis, Joshua W. Miles, and Francis N. Crenshaw, Executors of the estate of Parlett L. Davis, deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification on motion of Francis N. Crenshaw, Executor: IT IS ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in, the estate show cause, if any they can, on the 9th day of January, 1970, at 10:00 A. M., before this Court at its courtroom in the Circuit Court Building in Virginia Beach, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Parlett L. Davis, deceased, to the distributees and/or legatees, without requiring refunding bonds.

It is ordered that notice be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Robert S. Wahab, Jr., Judge
Crenshaw, Ware & Johnson
By: Francis N. Crenshaw
Of Counsel for the Executors of the Estate of Parlett L. Davis, deceased.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis Newman, D. C.
By: Phyllis Newman, D.C.
12-18-27

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Legal Notices

VIRGINIA
In the Circuit Court of the
City of Virginia Beach, the 12th
day of December, 1969,
Re: Parlett L. Davis, deced-
ed.

Court Papers #1016

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
City of Virginia Beach, on the
15th day of December, 1969,
David B. Casteel, Plaintiff,
against

Karen Ann Leonard Casteel,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to
obtain a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii
from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion.
And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defendant
is a non-resident of the State
of Virginia, the last known post
office address being: 1635 Ard-
more Boulevard, Apartment No.
26, E. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
By: Richard R. Garriot, D.C.
Andre Evans - p.q.
1369 Laskin Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-18-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 12th day
of December, 1969,

Ernestine Edmands Watts,
Plaintiff,
against

Theodore Francis Watts, IV,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for
said plaintiff to obtain a divorce
a Vinculo Matrimonii from the
said defendant, upon the grounds
of desertion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the
State of Virginia, the last known
post office address being, 7106
Sycamore Avenue, Takoma
Park, Maryland.

It is ordered that he do ap-
pear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect his interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Thomas F. Beltz, Jr., Atty.
4565 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-18-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 12th day
of December, 1969,

Linda Lu Williams, an infant
under the age of 21 years, who
sued by her attorney and next
friend, Theodore A. Boyce,
Plaintiff,
against

Robert Edward Williams,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for
said plaintiff to obtain a divorce
a Vinculo Matrimonii, and cus-
tody of the 2 children of this
marriage.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the State
of Virginia, the last known post
office address being, Route 2,
Box 843, Elizabeth City, North
Carolina.

It is ordered that he do ap-
pear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect his interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Theodore A. Boyce, Atty.
105 North Plaza Trail
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-18-4T

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Virginia Beach Bureau
of Police have in their possession
44 boys and girls bicycles
that will be subject to auction
if not claimed before Decem-
ber 19, 1969. Persons who can
give proof of ownership may re-
port to Police Headquarters at
Princess Anne Station between
the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 4:00
P. M. to make such claims.
Auction will take place Fri-
day, December 19, 1969, start-
ing at one o'clock in the a.m.
behind Police Headquarters at
the Court House. All articles
not claimed will be sold at
public auction by the Depart-
ment of Public Safety.

Bureau of Safety
Reeves E. Johnson, Chief

12-11-2T

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of Virginia Beach,
Commonwealth of Virginia,
Plaintiff,
vs.

Thomas Edward Campbell,
436 Bernice Place, Virginia
Beach, Virginia, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to
adjudicate whether said defend-
ant is an Habitual Offender
whose privilege to operate a
motor vehicle on the highways
of this State should be with-
drawn for a period of ten years
in accordance with the Virginia
Habitual Offender Act.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the plain-
tiff has used due diligence to
ascertain the said defendant's
whereabouts, and that the affiant
is informed and believes that
the defendant is not a resident
of the State of Virginia, it is
Ordered that he do appear here
within 10 days after due publi-
cation hereof, and do what may
be necessary to protect his in-
terest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
By: Richard R. Garriot, D.C.
Andre Evans - p.q.
Commonwealth's Attorney

12-18-4T

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Virginia Beach Zoning
Board of Appeals will conduct
a special Public Hearing on
Monday, December 22, 1969,
at 7:30 P. M. in the new Munic-
ipal Court Building, upstairs
court room, City Hall, Virginia
Beach, Virginia. The following
item will appear on the agenda.

1. Request of Hurd's Sea-
food Restaurant, Inc., by Ruth
Hurd Killingsworth, to appeal
the Building Official's decision,
in reference to Appendix "B",
Section 5-2 of the Zoning Ord-
nance, that the building is dam-
aged in excess of 50% of the
original cost, on premises
known as 954 Hurd's Road,
Lynnhaven Borough.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST AP-
PEAR BEFORE THIS BOARD.
P. L. Towers, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 5th day
of December, 1969,

Virginia M. High, Plaintiff,
against

Bobby Harris High, Defend-
ant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for
the said plaintiff to obtain a
divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii
from the said defendant, upon
the grounds of two (2) years
separation, in accordance with
Section 20-91 (3) of the 1950
Code of Virginia, as amended.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the
State of Virginia, since after
a diligent search she has been
unable to locate him at his last
known post office address; to-
wit: 1005 Freeman Avenue,
Chesapeake, Virginia.

It is ordered that he do ap-
pear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect his interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Messrs. Brydges, Broyles &
McKenry, Attys.
1369 Laskin Road,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-11-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 28th day
of November, 1969,

Harold Allen Waterfield,
Plaintiff,
against

Helen Christine Waterfield,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to
obtain a divorce a Vinculo Ma-
trimonii from the said defend-
ant upon the grounds of desert-
tion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the present
address is unknown and that
the last known address was:
c/o B. R. Ketanar, 3109 Bea-
con Court, Norfolk, Virginia.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10)
days after due publication here-
of, and do what may be nec-
essary to protect her interest
in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Allen J. Gordon, Atty.
4211 E. Indian River Road
Chesapeake, Virginia

12-4-4T

Legal Notices

NOTICE

This is to notify the public
that the undersigned, trading as
Pungo Inn will within ten days
after publication of this notice
apply to the Virginia State Al-
coholic Beverage Control Board
for a license to sell beer and
wine for off and on premises
consumption.
William P. McLure
T/A Pungo Inn

12-18-1T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day
of December, 1969,

Raymond M. Lewis, Jr.,
Plaintiff,
against

Constance M. Lewis, Defend-
ant.

The object of this suit is for
the said plaintiff to obtain a
divorce a mensa et thoro to be
merged into a divorce a vincu-
lo matrimonii from the said
defendant, upon the grounds of
desertion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the
State of Virginia, the last known
post office address being, Route
3 Box 135, Lot 26, New Bern,
North Carolina.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect her interest in this
suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Bruce G. Murphy, Atty.
301-25th Street,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 2nd day
of December, 1969,

Brendan C. O'Farrell, Plain-
tiff,
against

Patricia L. O'Farrell, an in-
fant, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for
the said plaintiff to obtain a
divorce a mensa et thoro to be
later merged into a divorce a
vinculo matrimonii from the
said defendant, upon the grounds
of desertion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the
State of Virginia, the last known
post office address being, 4568-
33rd Avenue South, Seattle,
Washington.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof, and
do what may be necessary to
protect her interest in this
suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Osie H. Gay, Jr.,
3221 Virginia Beach Blvd.,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-4T

PUBLIC NOTICE

There was filed with the Fed-
eral Communications Commis-
sion, on June 5, 1969, on behalf
of Payne of Virginia, Inc., an
application for a new frequency
Modulation Station (WCPK-FM)
to serve the communities of
Chesapeake and Virginia Beach,
Virginia, to be operated on the
frequency of 94.9 megacycles,
Channel 235, with 50 kilowatts
of power and unlimited time.

On November 20, 1969, the
above applicant filed an applica-
tion amending several por-
tions of the above mentioned
application.

The new application changes
the applicant's city of designa-
tion from "Chesapeake" to
"Virginia Beach and Ches-
apeake" and changes the location
of its proposed transmitter and
antenna site to 0.85 miles south-
east of Sigma, in Virginia Beach,
Virginia and antenna height to
be 499 feet above ground to
fully serve Virginia Beach and
to achieve maximum efficiency
from the channel. The amend-
ment also includes additional
costs of construction and finan-
cing due to the change of site.
In addition, its proposed pro-
gramming for Virginia Beach
is being supplemented.

The principal officers, direc-
tors and stockholders of Payne
of Virginia, Inc. are as follows:
Charles F. Payne, Katy W.
Payne and Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.

A copy of the amending ap-
plication is available for public
inspection at the main studios
of Radio Station WCPK, 500
East Liberty Street, Ches-
apeake, Virginia. Charlie Payne.

12-18-3T

Legal Notices

VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the
City of Virginia Beach,
Burton Lumber Corporation,
Complainant,
vs.

A & P Corporation, et als.,
Defendants.

IN CHANCERY No. 12,120
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above styled
suit is to subject to the payment
of mechanic's liens the property
designated as Lot 19, Section 9,
on the plat entitled "Subdiv-
ision of Section 9, King's Grant,
Part 2, Lynnhaven Borough,
Virginia Beach, Virginia," of
record in the Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court of the City
of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in
Map Book 61, page 17.

And it appearing from the
averments of the Bill of Com-
plaint and the Affidavit filed
that due diligence has been used
to ascertain in what county
or corporation the defendant,
L. B. Adams, both individually
and as President of A & P
Corporation, resides without
effect, and whose last known
post office address was 313 S.
Crestline Drive, Virginia
Beach, Virginia.

It is, therefore, ordered that
the said L. B. Adams do appear
within 10 days after due publi-
cation of this notice and do
what is necessary to protect his
interest. It is further or-
dered that the foregoing portion
of this Order be published once
a week for four successive
weeks in the VIRGINIA BEACH
SUN, a newspaper circulated in
the City of Virginia Beach, Vir-
ginia.

Teste:
J. V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Glasser and Glasser, p. q.
504 Plaza One
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

12-18-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 26th day
of November, 1969,

Terrance Lea Garden, Plain-
tiff,
against

Leslie Jane Garden, Defend-
ant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is for
the said plaintiff to obtain a
divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii
from the said defendant, upon
the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is not a resident of the State
of Virginia, the last known post
office address being, 23 Gonz-
ales Court, Pensacola, Flori-
da.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10) days
after due publication hereof,
and do what may be nec-
essary to protect her interest
in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
Phyllis N. Styron, D. C.
Mr. Osie H. Gay, Jr., Atty.
3221 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-4T

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court of the City of
Virginia Beach, on the 28th day
of November, 1969,

Ernest Daniels, Plaintiff,
against

Ima Ann Daniels, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to
obtain a divorce a Vinculo Ma-
trimonii from the said defend-
ant upon the grounds of desert-
ion.

And an affidavit having been
made and filed that the defend-
ant is a non-resident of the
State of Virginia, the last known
post office address being: 524
Market Street, Washington,
North Carolina.

It is ordered that she do
appear here within ten (10)
days after due publication here-
of, and do what may be nec-
essary to protect her interest
in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Glenn B. McClanahan, Atty.
5180 Bonney Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia

12-4-4T

Legal Notices

VIRGINIA

In the Circuit Court of the
City of Virginia Beach,
Commonwealth of Virginia,
Plaintiff,
vs.

Thomas Edward Campbell,
Law #12,675A, Defendant.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
OF PUBLICATION

Application for an order of
publication is hereby made for
an order of publication in the
above-styled suit, the subject
of which is an adjudication that
the defendant is an Habitual
Offender under the Virginia Ha-
bitual Offender Act, whose priv-
ilege to operate a motor vehicle
on the highways of this State
should be withdrawn for a period
of ten (10) years.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
By: Andre Evans, Attorney for
the Commonwealth of the City
of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

AFFIDAVIT

This day personally appeared
Sergeant Charles H. Harris and
made oath that in the above-
styled suit in this said Court,
wherein the Commonwealth of
Virginia is plaintiff and Thomas
Edward Campbell is defendant,
this affiant has used diligence
on behalf of the plaintiff to
ascertain in what county or
corporation this defendant is,
without effect. Having been in-
formed by his neighbors at the
defendant's last known place of
address that the family moved
to California approximately
eight months ago, and that the
defendant himself moved to
Florida in December, 1968, and
has not been heard from since
that time. In addition, postal
authorities did not have any
forwarding address, nor were
they informed of a change of
address by this defendant. The
process directed to said defend-
ant at 436 Bernice Place, Vir-
ginia Beach, Virginia, the last
address known to the Division
of Motor Vehicles, has been
returned by the City Sergeant
of Virginia Beach, marked "not
found."

Charles H. Harris

Sworn to and subscribed be-
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Courtland, Va.
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Va. Beach, Va.
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REAL ESTATE
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THE HOMESTEAD
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FARM FRESH SUPERMARKET
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EMPIRE CLEANERS
Norfolk, Va.
COLUMBIA MOTORS
Va. Beach, Va.
COHEN, SARAH INC.
Norfolk, Va.
DOBBS HOUSE AIRPORT
RESTAURANT
Norfolk, Va.
FISCHER'S WAYSIDE
CLEANERS
Va. Beach, Va.
CUP & SAUCER RESTAURANT
Chesapeake, Va.
FUEL FEED & BUILDING
Va. Beach, Va.
FISH 'N' CAMP
Norfolk, Va.
FRIDLEY'S GIFT SHOP
Va. Beach, Va.
FERGUSON CLEANING &
LAUNDRY MACH.
Norfolk, Va.
GALANADIES INC.
Norfolk, Va.
FRERE JACQUES SCHOOL
Va. Beach, Va.
FURNITURE WORL STORES
Norfolk, Va.
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Norfolk, Va.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
NORFOLK
Norfolk, Va.
THE FAMOUS
Portsmouth, Va.
FURNITURE FAIR
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PET MILK
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PIC-WAY SHOE MART
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LAKEVIEW MOTEL
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RESTAURANT
Va. Beach, Va.
JOHN CAHILL, INS. AG.
Norfolk, Va.
MAR-JON STUDIO
Va. Beach, Va.
BALABAN'S
Norfolk, Va.
HAMBURGER HAVEN
Va. Beach, Va.
DUBIN METALS CO.
Norfolk, Va.
COLEMAN'S ATLANTIC
Va. Beach, Va.
COMESS BROS. FURNITURE
INC.
Norfolk, Va.
COLEMAN'S SHOES
Norfolk, Va.
HOLIDAY HOUSE MOTEL
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TOPPERS MEN'S SHOP
Norfolk, Va.
WALKER & LABERGE
Norfolk, Va.
YARDARM RESTAURANT
Va. Beach, Va.
STEAM SERVICE CO.
Portsmouth, Va.
PIZZA CHEF OF AMERICA
Norfolk, Va.
PALLETTE & IVES
Va. Beach, Va.
NANWEBSAR UNIFORM SHOP
Va. Beach, Va.
NORFOLK FEDERAL SAVINGS
& LOAN
Norfolk, Va.
ROSE'S DEPT. STORE
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Norfolk, Va.
ROSE'S DEPT. STORE
Princess Ann Plaza
Norfolk, Va.
ROSE'S DEPT. STORE
Haygood Shopping Center
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Norfolk, Va.
ROSE HALL
Va. Beach, Va.
UNITED RENT-ALLS
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POLLARD'S CHICKEN RANCH
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VALLEY POULTRY
PRODUCE INC.
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WOODHOUSE ELECTRIC INC
Norfolk, Va.
OLD DOMINION DAIRY
PRODUCTS
Norfolk, Va.
NICKS SODA FOUNTAIN
Va. Beach, Va.
OCEANA HARDWARE
Va. Beach, Va.
ROOF ENGINEERING CORP.
Norfolk, Va.
NORFOLK PACKING
Norfolk, Va.
SEASIDE MARKET
Va. Beach, Va.
GARY'S OASIS
Oceana, Va.
CARRIAGE INN MOTEL
Va. Beach, Va.
PUNGO ESSO SERICENTER
Va. Beach, Va.
PRACTICAL CARE CORP.
Va. Beach, Va.
SADLER MATERIALS
Va. Beach, Va.
E. A. MEIKEL SLAUGHTER
HOUSE
Chesapeake, Va.
DE-COR HOUSE AND
WORKSHOP
Va. Beach, Va.
SNELLINGS FUNERAL
HOME
Portsmouth, Va.
SEARS & ROEBUCK
Portsmouth, Va.
STEWART DOWNS
Norfolk, Va.
NORFOLK KOSCOT
KOOPERATIVE
Norfolk, Va.
PEMBROKE REALTY
Va. Beach, Va.
WHITE SANDS COUNTRY
CLUB
Va. Beach, Va.
WILLIS FURNITURE AT
HILLTOP
Va. Beach, Va.
WESTERN AUTO STORE
Va. Beach, Va.
PRINCESS BEAUTY SALON
Va. Beach, Va.
PRINCESS ANNE COUNTRY
CLUB
Va. Beach, Va.
WHITE WAY CLEANERS
Norfolk, Va.
PAUL'S SHELL SERVICE
Va. Beach, Va.
MERCHANTS TRUCKING CO.
Norfolk, Va.
MR. R. M. LETCHWORTH,
JR. TILE CONTR.
Va. Beach, Va.
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Deadline Approaches For April Primary

The Christmas holiday week-end is expected to keep the number of candidates in the City Council race to 14. But a number of announcements are expected before Jan. 1, with several more to follow before the filing deadline for the April primary on Jan. 6.

The latest entrant comes from the Lynnhaven Borough, although the candidate is running for an at-large seat, subject to the Democratic primary. The first Lynnhaven resident to note his intentions is businessman Thomas E. Dietrich, 33, who announced he would run Monday afternoon.

Lynnhaven Borough Council-



Dietrich

Sentiment Is Against Law Change

The heavy mail on last week's SUN SURVEY question regarding the reduction of the penalty for a first offense of possession of marijuana would seem to show that there is strong sentiment against lowering that penalty.

Of those who replied, 67 per cent said "No" to the question, "Should the first offense of possession of marijuana be reduced to a misdemeanor from a felony, doing away with the mandatory prison term, as has been suggested by a Virginia Beach legislator?" The other 33 per cent favored the proposal.

Few comments were included with replies which favored the reduction, as suggested by Delegate-elect Richard Guy of Virginia Beach. Guy says he will introduce that legislation in the forthcoming 1970 session of the Virginia General Assembly to help get more convictions under a fairer law.

Those who oppose the move say they don't see how this will get any more convictions and that they believe there will be more offenses committed if the penalty is lessened. A letter to the editor on the subject appears on p. 4.

While the public opinion poll does not profess to represent the thinking of all residents of Virginia Beach, it does represent the thinking of a cross section of those who took time to clip it and return it to us. Your attention is called to this week's SUN SURVEY question, which appears below in the box at the lower left corner of this page. The results will be published here next week.

Each week a new, timely question will be asked, and you are invited to participate. The more replies received, the more responsible the opinion.

SUN SURVEY

QUESTION: Should City Council create a new commission or board whose sole responsibility is to keep open the channel of Rudee Inlet so that complete development of that area may be accomplished?

Your comments and signed letters would be appreciated also.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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man G. Dewey Simmons, Jr., has not said whether he intends to seek re-election or not, but there is some rumor he will not. His announcement is expected shortly.

Dietrich, district manager for Texaco, Inc., says he is an independent Democrat, not aligned with any faction or proposed ticket. He said he made his decision to run after talking with a number of friends and neighbors, including a number of business men.

"As a resident of our city's Lynnhaven Borough, I have watched our borough grow to where it is now the largest borough in our rapidly growing city...I hope to bring to Virginia Beach a businessman's approach toward helping to solve its many problems," he said in his announcement.

Dietrich is a native of Richmond and a graduate of the University of Richmond. He lives with his family in Chesapeake Colony.

In the last week incumbent Councilmen Albert Bonney, resident Councilman of Kempsville and at-large Kempsville representative George Ferrell announced they would run as a team.

Neither ruled out the possibility of a larger ticket, but said at the present time just the two of them had agreed to campaign as a team.

Bonney, first appointed to Council to fill a vacancy, was elected in 1966, after serving as chairman of the planning commission. Ferrell was formerly chairman of the school board.

The other entrant in the past week's first Negro candidate for City Council in the city. He is Rev. Harry L. Batts, 34, also running as an independent Democrat for an at-large seat. He is pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Batts said he believes the poor in Virginia Beach have a right to be heard more now, but said he is not a racial radical.

Dr. Clarence Holland of Bay-side, when he announced his candidacy some time ago said he was not sure whether he would run at-large or for the borough seat against incumbent Lawrence Marshall who has also already announced. He now says he will run for the borough seat.

Of the 14 candidates in the race so far 12 will be in the primary. Only Harry Hann and

James Ruett are running only in June as independents. Both seek the Bayside seat.

Also in the race are three candidates for the Pungo seat, Floyd Waterfield, Levy Whitehurst and Billy Chaplain; Princess Anne incumbent J. Curtis Payne; Blackwater incumbent Earl Tebault; and Russell Brown, seeking the Princess Anne seat.

Announcements are expected from incumbents Murray Malbon, Frank Dusch, John McCombs and Vice Mayor Robert Cromwell in the next few days.

Highway Proposals Supported

Virginia Beach City Council Monday resolved to request the city's representatives in the 1970 Virginia General Assembly session to support recommendations from the Virginia Beach Highway Safety Commission to improve driving conditions of Virginia Beach roadways.

The proposals contained in a letter to City Manager Roger Scott from City Traffic & Safety Chief Reeves Johnson included reducing from the present .15 percent to .10 percent of blood alcohol by weight as the presumptive level for driving while under the influence of alcohol; making mandatory the immediate notification to police by drivers of vehicles involved in accidents in which there is property damage to the amount of \$100 or more, and that in the event of the driver being incapacitated this notification shall become the responsibility of passengers who are not incapacitated as a result of the accident; giving of authority to the Highway Department to supervise the placement of egress and access to industrial and subdivision developments; the requiring by law of motorcycle operators and passengers to wear approved types of protective helmets; and permit the use of electric speed measuring devices in addition to the radar devices presently being used.

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A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage

abundant be given to all who work for

a world of understanding;

That the good that lies in every man's

heart may day by day be magnified;

That men will come to see more clearly

not that which divides them, but that

which unites them;

That each hour may bring us closer

to a final victory,

Not of nation over nation, but of man

over his own evils and weaknesses;

That the true spirit of this Christmas

season - its joy, its hope and above

all its abiding faith - may live with us;

That the blessings of peace be ours -

the peace to build and grow, to live in

harmony and sympathy with others;

And to plan for the future with confidence.

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First Step Taken

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Rudee New Year May Not Be Happy

City Council comes back from Christmas vacation Monday morning once again to wade into the sand-clogged waters of Rudee Inlet. The immediate problem of clearing the sand trap there may be solved, but the future of the entire project and the development of the area remains in doubt.

The latest informal discussion comes as the result of action taken last week by the Virginia Beach Erosion Commission. The commission adopted a resolution at its meeting last week, agreeing to pick up the approximately \$166,000 tab for dredging the sand trap to the desired depth of 18 feet. The work is to be done by Higginson-Buchanan, Inc., of Chesapeake, and is expected to take about three months.

Meanwhile one of the two commission dredges will continue to work on shoaling in the channel itself, weather permitting.

But the resolution has a kicker in it that Council must discuss and decide upon, it says the commission will pay if Council agrees to provide in the future a new dredge at a cost of about \$130,000 and a new pumping station about midway on the boardwalk at an cost of about \$70,000, the difference in the dredging contract and the equipment and station to be paid by the commission.

Although that was generally agreed upon in closed session by interested parties about two months ago, there is speculation Council will not take too kindly to the demands. One commissioner, Herbert Holt, voted against the resolution. He said even Council action now is not binding. He has long been a foe of the commission operating in Rudee Inlet at all.

The other resolution adopted

by the commission turns down the City Manager's request that the commission take over maintenance of the trap and channel in Rudee Inlet and in the future. The resolution says the commission "regrets it cannot accept the responsibility at this time."

What this will do to the Erosion Commission's city budget in the future and what Council will do about the refusal by

the state-chartered commission is not known. Council members and city officials say they hope to work out a compromise.

Commission chairman E. H. Church says he sees no emergency in the area, but charter boat operators say they do. They have retained attorney Richard Brydges to represent their interests. (See "Rudee" p. 2)

Standing Praised by All

City Council had nothing but praise for Patrick L. Standing as they accepted the resignation of the city's planning director Monday.

Standing, planning director



Standing

since Nov. 21, 1967, emphasized that his resignation "was a matter of personal advancement. The reason is pure and simple. I have the opportunity to do with this organization (Talbot & Associates) which I do best—urban design."

City Manager Roger Scott has until March 1 to find a successor to Standing. Said Scott of Standing, "He is the

kind of young man who exhibits professionalism and projects the kind of image we want in Virginia Beach. He is one planner who has his feet on the ground and doesn't live in an ivory tower." Standing was also praised by a number of Councilmen prior to the meeting.

Standing, 29, was chief planner in charge of the Virginia Beach Planning Commission staff before becoming planning director at the resignation of Mason Gamage in 1967.

One of the major projects of Standing and his staff has been the development of a master plan for the city to serve as a guide for future development of the city. A plan for the Virginia Beach Borough area has just been adopted by City Council. Another plan for the Kempsville area is now being awaited by builders who are eager to develop that area.

Standing will become a partner in Talbot & Associates, a planning, surveying and engineering firm. Before coming to work for the city, he was chief planner with Frank D. Tarrall Jr. & Associates and had worked with the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission and for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Docket Long; Meeting Short

In moving through a long docket Monday City Council appeared to have the Christmas spirit. The items moved quickly and with little controversy. The meeting was over in almost record time.

One of the more important items set the boundaries of the city's new 34 voting precincts, to replace the present 26. The eight new precincts were created because of the large number of voters in the areas they serve. The new precincts are in relatively new, densely populated areas of Lynnhaven and Kempsville boroughs where registered voters had approached the 3,000 mark.

City Attorney Harry Marshall said the new boundaries will be posted at the old polling places and in other public areas of the city so that voters will be aware of the changes. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to inform each voter in time for the next election of a precinct change, but the news media was asked to publicize the changes and locations of new boundary maps as they are put up.

Council also appropriated \$77,100 on a loan basis for improvements to the city's new industrial property at Little Creek. The Industrial Development Authority will pay another \$50,000, and the loan will be repaid as the property is sold.

The already extended water

Holiday Extended

City employees received their Christmas present from City Council Monday at the recommendation of the City Manager.

As in the other three south Tidewater cities, Friday has been declared a holiday for those municipal employees, making for a long four-day weekend.

All Virginia Beach offices are also closed Christmas Day, and it is the only day in the year when there is no garbage collection.

and garbage contracts between Norfolk and Virginia Beach, due to expire on Dec. 31, were extended again because of merger, cooperation and regional talks.

In addition Council formally passed a resolution endorsing the extension of the sale of mixed beverages on a yearly basis to 1 a.m., on the same day action in Richmond by the ABC board extended the deadline. Council had previously

informed the board of its consensus.

A resolution was adopted giving cooperation to the Army Corps of Engineers in maintenance dredging in Long Creek and in the Lynnhaven River.

A new use permit, replacing one given to developer Lacy Redd two years ago, was approved for a camper-trailer marina site at Little Creek, following successful long negotiations between Redd and the Navy in the area.



Carolyn Kolback, 4, holds a homeless six-week old kitten at the Virginia Beach SPCA...a good place to get that last minute present for the youngsters. The youngsters sit beneath the shelter's tree amidst the presents brought there for the animals. They are still being accepted too.



Officer Scarborough (second from right) discusses a phase of water safety with Cmdr. Roy Rafter (left) as Virginia Beach Police Chief Col. W. W. Davis (second from left) and Capt. C. H. Payne (right) listen. (photo by Academy photographer B. L. Braun)

Training Should Benefit Police

Virginia Beach police officer F. R. Scarborough has returned to duty following his graduation from the Maryland State Marine Police Academy at Matapoke, Md.

Scarborough, who during the Spring and Summer months is a member of the police marine unit patrolling waterways of the resort city, was the only police officer outside Maryland to attend the 13 week training course.

The Academy curriculum included such subjects as seamanship, maritime law, first aid, fire fighting aboard ships, radio monitoring, search and rescue and psychology. In addition to classroom instruction several phases of the training were conducted on board various vessels of the Mary-

land State Marine Police patrolling various waterways under the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland.

The entire 10th week of training was conducted on board a 65 foot police cruiser on the Chesapeake Bay and surrounding tributaries. Scarborough said that during this period he not only had an opportunity to apply the theory he learned in the classroom, but also had a first hand experience to receive a workable understanding of laws governing oystering and crabbing.

When asked for his impressions of the Academy Scarborough said, "It was one of the finest schools I've ever attended, everything was so well covered." He added, "I found many interesting aspects of marine

law enforcement and safe boating programs which I feel could benefit Virginia Beach."

Rules for Children Given

A full \$600 income tax exemption may be claimed for a baby born any time during 1969 as long as certain tests are met, James P. Boyle, District Director of Internal Revenue for Virginia, said today.

The basic requirements to claim a child as a dependent is that the parent must provide more than half the child's support for the entire year. If a child is born during the year, this support test has to be met only after the time of birth.

Boyle said the requirements that a person cannot have income of \$600 or more a year and be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer does not apply to a child who is either under 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student for some part of five months of the year.

When a child makes more than \$600, it is possible for his exemption to be claimed on different tax returns. If the child is required to file a return, he would claim an exemption for himself on his own return and his parents would still be entitled to claim an exemption for him on their return.



\$1 Million Suit

A \$1 million suit has been filed in Virginia Beach Circuit Court as the result of fatal traffic accident last June 8 near Manteo, N. C. The suit is seeking compensation for the death of 20-year-old Gerald W. Smith of Goldsboro Avenue who was fatally injured in a car driven by 19-year-old Dirk L. Bunch of Woodhurst Drive. The suit contends that Bunch, who also died of injuries received when the car went out of control and overturned, operated the auto in a negligent, careless and reckless manner.

Youthful Driver Charged

A 14-year old juvenile is awaiting final court disposition after being found within the purview of the Virginia Beach Juvenile Court on two counts of reckless driving and one of driving without an operators permit. Authorities said the boy was arrested early last Friday morning after a high speed chase. According to officials officer H. T. Padrick while patrolling the Beach Borough observed the youthful driver and requested he pull into the Rogue's Gallery parking lot to inspect his operators permit. When the juvenile said he had left his wallet at home Padrick requested the boy accompany him to the precinct headquarters. The juvenile instead raced his auto from the parking lot along Virginia Beach Blvd. at speeds ranging from 100 to 120 miles per hour.

When the car reached the Oceana the vehicle went out of control and ran onto the sidewalk, sideswiped a tree, careened back across the Blvd. and came to rest on the median with gas leaking from the car's ruptured tank. Padrick raced to the car when he became concerned over the possibility of fire, and pulled the juvenile driver, who was momentarily unconscious, from the car.

Pedestrian Hurt

Virginia Beach General Hospital officials Monday listed John L. Stafford in fair condition after being injured in a traffic accident. Officials said 77-year-old Stafford, of Raintree Drive received head and hand injuries when struck by an auto as he attempted to cross Virginia Beach Blvd. near the intersection of Plaza Trail. According to investigators Stafford failed to heed a traffic signal and had

just stepped from in front of a car waiting to make a left turn when he was struck down.

Sentenced in Shooting

Charles T. Chandler, 23, of Birdneck Road, has been given a 2-1/2 years prison sentence following his conviction of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Ernest J. Buttercup Miles. Chandler had been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Miles during an argument between the two men July 5, 1968 near the Blue Diamond Restaurant. Circuit Court Judge Robert S. Wahab, Jr., permitted Chandler to remain free on bond pending the outcome of an appeal of his conviction to the Virginia Supreme Court Appeals.

Fire Wasn't Arson

Members of the city's Fire Inspection Bureau say their investigation into a construction trailer fire on Sunday Dec. 14 shows the fire was attributed to electrical causes. The fire resulted in an estimated \$5,000 damage to the trailer belonging to the Kalingbiel Company while it was being used in the Green Run Farm section of the city. Sources earlier indicated the fire had been classified as arson.

Sentence Suspended

Three 18-year-old Virginia Beach residents have received suspended eight year prison sentences following their Circuit Court convictions of trapping a 14-year-old girl. Judge Paul W. Adickson sentenced Michael C. Michell and Charles R. Davis, Jr., both Sykes Avenue; and Donald M. Humes of Old Virginia Beach Blvd. after they were found guilty of attacking the girl last Feb. 14. The girl reportedly was picked up in a car near Union Kempsville High School and repeatedly attacked as she was driven about the city in the car.

Businesses Burglarized

Thieves made off with an undetermined amount of cash and checks during two Virginia Beach business firm burglaries last Monday morning. According to investigators thieves chopped a three-foot square hole in the wall of the Foodtown Store on Virginia Beach Blvd. and used a hand truck to remove a company safe from the building. While attempting to open the safe, the two men were forced to flee as officer R. A. Allen approached on his patrol of the business district.

Low Prices Please Officials

A number of youngsters will get that Christmas bicycle they've been hoping for as a result of the city's public auction of unclaimed bicycles last Friday.

A total of 54 bicycles were auctioned off at an average price of slightly over \$3. Indications are the sale resulted in some \$175 being turned over to the city treasury. The bicycles sold for individual prices ranging

from 25 cents to \$26, which was the price of a tandem bicycle "built for two".

Those connected with the auction said they were very pleased to learn that a number of families were able to fulfill their needs for Christmas gifts through the auction and are all very pleased that the bicycles went for such low prices. As one official put it, "That's the purpose of the auction... to help people obtain bicycles who

otherwise might not be able to get one." One man who attended the auction fulfilled his need for four Christmas bicycles at total cost of approximately \$10.

Perhaps the most outstanding moment of the auction occurred before bidding actually got underway. One lady attending the auction noticed a bicycle which belonged to her son and was able to reclaim the bike free of charge.



A small but anxious crowd snapped up nearly 50 bikes last Friday at the city auction just in time for Christmas. City traffic bureau chief Reeves Johnson (with clipboard) was auctioneer.

Charges Unfounded Says Evans

Commonwealth's Atty. Andre Evans was asked by Vice Mayor Robert B. Cromwell to investigate charges of conflict-of-interest made against Cromwell. Evans had announced there is no basis for the charges.

Cromwell asked for the investigation after his former law partner, Garland Layton, accused Cromwell of opposing a Robbins Corner zoning application because he had an interest in adjacent property.

Results of the investigation were given by letter to Mayor Frank A. Dusch.

Thieves Thwarted

Authorities said thieves were forced to flee empty handed during an Oceana business firm break-in early Monday morning. According to investigators thieves chopped a three-foot square hole in the wall of the Foodtown Store on Virginia Beach Blvd. and used a hand truck to remove a company safe from the building. While attempting to open the safe, the two men were forced to flee as officer R. A. Allen approached on his patrol of the business district.

The letter stated: "Mr. Layton... informs me that he never accused Mr. Cromwell of conflict-of-interest, and does not believe there was anything improper in Mr. Cromwell's conduct."

The letter went on to state that it was Mr. Layton's "appearance and remarks" that brought up the matter and that Layton had no intention of accusing Cromwell.

The matter came up during a hearing to consider an application by Shell Oil Co. for a zoning change and use permit to build a service station at Robbins Corner.

Acting as spokesman for the Bayside Business and Professional Association (BBPA), Layton asked Cromwell to withdraw from discussion and voting on the matter after Cromwell moved that the application be rejected.

Layton told the Council that he had heard Cromwell, with F. Donald Reid, had a financial interest in the adjacent property.

Cromwell stated that he did not and never had an interest in the property. He advised Layton, if he had any proof to the effect, to present it to the Council.

On Dec. 1 Cromwell told an informal session of the Council that he had asked Evans to

investigate the charges, report to the Council and make his report public.

On the same day he called for the investigation, Cromwell appeared before the BBPA and the minutes of the meeting show that president and Layton apologized to Cromwell.

Rudee

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terests. Brydges sought to speak out Monday, but was asked if he and his clients would be at the informal session next Monday. All have agreed to be there to fully present their cases. The operators claim they cannot get in and out of the inlet at low tide and that the winter fishing season is lost to them. They are seeking temporary and permanent relief from City Council.

Because there have been reports that developers have been loath to build at Rudee and because other reports indicate that mortgage companies are not willing to lend money until the project proves itself and the city provides some permanent answer, a number of Councilmen are grumbling. It would appear that regardless of controversy at present, the matter has at least been brought to a head and that a permanent solution is in the offing for the immediate future.



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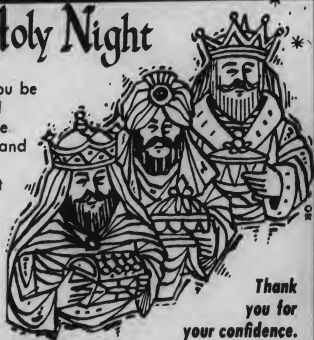
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P. O. Promotions Announced

The promotion of Joe L. Miller, former superintendent of Mails, to the position of Assistant Postmaster, was announced by Virginia Beach Postmaster J. T. Crosswhite, Jr. Miller succeeds L. Hope Ansell who recently retired.

Ross P. Wible, former Assistant Superintendent of Mails has been promoted to Superintendent of Mails and Richard S. Davidson Jr., has been promoted from Superintendent of Delivery and Collections to succeed Wible.

The three postal veterans bring to their positions experience totaling a span of eight

decades. Miller, 46, a native of Old Fort, N. C., started his postal career in 1942. His knowledge of postal operations has earned him recognition at local and regional levels. In addition to serving the Virginia Beach Post Office, in high ranking supervisory capacities, he was selected by Regional officials to serve on a special committee engaged in the improvement of mail service throughout the Washington Region.

Wible, in his 29th year of postal service started with the old Cape Henry Post Office. He was appointed to the Virginia Beach Post Office in 1942

and has served in a supervisory capacity for fourteen years. He has been the recipient of several citations from the Regional Office and the Post Office Department for his outstanding job performance.

Davidson has 23 years postal service to his credit. His career began as a clerk at the Norfolk Post Office. He advanced through the ranks to attain a supervisory level in 1959. He served in the Virginia Beach postal system as Assistant Station Superintendent and Station Superintendent prior to being appointed Superintendent of Delivery and Collections in 1966.



Miller, Davidson and Wible

Coffee Break Offered

The Virginia Highway Safety Division and the Virginia Restaurant Association will cooperate in a nationwide "coffee break" traffic safety program. John T. Hanna, Director of the Division, and Walter F. Witt, the Association's Vice President, announced today.

In prompting the program, participating restaurants at heavy traffic locations serve free coffee at designated times during the Christmas-New Year holiday period. The effectiveness of a rest break in com-

bating fatigue, drowsiness and highway hypnosis, both officials said, is well known.

The National Association is supplying posters and other publicity material. Delivery will be made to selected restaurants by the Division's Program Coordinators through the local highway safety commissions.

Both Hanna and Witt emphasized the fact that the coffee break is intended to be a rest stop and that coffee can in no way counteract the effects of alcohol.

2nd Tunnel Possible

Ninety-eight projects covering 205 miles and expected to cost about \$85.5 million are scheduled tentatively for bid advertisement during the first six months of 1970, the State Department of Highways said Saturday.

The listing includes the following breakdown by highway systems:

The completion of the bridge-tunnel is being set for late 1974 to coincide with the retirement of revenue bonds and the end of tolls. The first bridge-tunnel was opened to traffic in 1957.

The new project is being built with federal interstate and state matching funds which will have been collected from highway users before construction is completed.

Interstate -- 16 projects estimated at \$27,558,500.
Arterial -- 10 projects, \$23,330,000.

Regular Primary -- 18 projects, \$11,179,500.
Urban -- 9 projects, \$14,194,900.

Secondary -- 45 projects, \$9,214,825.

The possible start of construction on a parallel tunnel under Hampton Roads to carry eastbound traffic of Interstate 64 into Norfolk is the only "new" project among the 16 interstate jobs scheduled. The other interstate work will be on sections now under construction or open to traffic and will include 36 miles of paving, six bridges, signing, landscape work and rest area buildings.

First work on the tunnel would provide construction of two islands that will become the entrance and exit for the underwater tube and will provide space for the ventilation and service buildings.

Be Careful Who Helps With Taxes

Need help with your income tax return? If the answer is yes and you seek professional help, be sure to select only qualified and reputable advisors. The Internal Revenue Service said recently.

A taxpayer can have someone else prepare a return, but it is the taxpayer who is responsible for the accuracy of the data entered and for the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charged, IRS District Director James P. Boyle said today.

While most tax practitioners are competent and honest, Boyle alerted taxpayers to these potential danger signals:

Never sign a blank return; Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil, it can be changed later;

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and Be on your guard if it is suggested that your refund check be mailed to the advisor.

Boyle said a professional advisor should sign the tax return he prepares on the line provided and you, the taxpayer, should record his name and address for future reference.

BADGES & BANTER

By Les Lehigh

We again are on the eve of celebrating the event which nearly 2,000 years ago caused men to utter the hopeful "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

While we enjoy the fellowship of our family and friends this Christmas day let us pause for a moment to remember those who are separated from their loved ones, and renew the hope that

the struggle for peace and good-will will soon climax in the realization that centuries old desire of mankind.

If we were to express one thought for you and yours today we would choose that which Charles Dickens used in 1843 in his telling of "A Christmas Carol" and the words of his Tiny Tim, "Good bless us, every one."

Youth Is 27th Fatality

A 13-year-old boy has become the 27th traffic fatality of the year in Virginia Beach.

Officials identified the boy as Michael L. Covert, son of the Robert J. Covert's of 400 Baldwin Street. According to police young Covert died early Tuesday morning of head injuries received when he was struck by a jeep last Friday.

Investigators said Covert departed a Trailways bus at the intersection of Virginia Beach Blvd. and Lynnhaven Road, and passing in front of the stopped bus ran across the boulevard into the path of the oncoming jeep.

According to authorities the driver of the jeep, identified as Kenneth J. Brethauer, Jr. of Sandbridge Road was proceeding through the intersection on a green light and vehicles on each side of him prevented him from avoiding young Covert. At last reports police had placed no charges in the accident.

A total of 13 traffic fatalities had been recorded in Virginia Beach at this time last year.

Hurd's to Be Rebuilt

Hurd's Seafood Restaurant was granted permission to rebuild by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The restaurant was ruined by fire Nov. 11, but the building inspector's office originally denied permission to rebuild based on the estimation that more than 50% of the structure had been destroyed.

The city building code provides that a structure of non-conforming usage cannot be rebuilt when more than half of it is destroyed. Hurd's was built in 1936 before existing existing codes were in effect.

When the inspector's ruling was questioned by Hurd's owners, John E. Gibbs, superintendent of inspections, requested a survey by the Virginia Beach architectural firm of McCorkle, Northern & Associates.

The firm's report concluded that a maximum of 40% of the structure had been destroyed. Three additional building estimations presented by lawyer Thomas Broyles for the Hurd family backed up the firm's findings.

Former Teacher Appointed

William D. Cassidy, III, formerly with International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation's Navy Tactical Data System (NTDS) project in Virginia Beach has been appointed as director of personnel of ITT Data Services.

Cassidy, 28, is responsible for the direction of all personnel and manpower functions of the ITT division throughout North America.

From 1963-65 Cassidy was a science teacher with the City of Virginia Beach Public Schools.



Moments after Thalia Volunteers placed their new pumper into service Chief Kay joined Ivan Mapp, George Curtis and Rev. W. L. Asher for a dedicatory service.

Dept. Welcomes New Pumper

Men of the Thalia Volunteer Fire Department held an open house last Sunday afternoon at the department's station house on Thalia Road to mark the dedication and placing into service of a new engine-pumper.

The new pumper, manufactured by the Ward-LaFrance Company, can pump 1,250 gallons of water a minute. As it was placed into service the new pumper replaced the last piece of original equipment still being used by the Thalia Volunteers, a 1952 Chevrolet pumper with a 500-gallon per minute capability.

Since the department's founding in 1952, the unit has increased in strength to 40 officers and men and is equipped with two pumper-engines and a salvage truck. While the Thalia Volunteers stand ready to assist in case of any emergency in other areas, their primary coverage includes the Birchwood, Thalia, Pembroke Manor, Pembroke Mall and Pembroke Meadows.

The retired 1952 pumper has again been placed into fire fighting service in Pantego, N.C.

Virginia Beach Fire Council Chairman Ivan Mapp was featured speaker during Sunday's

dedication service, which was opened by Rev. W. L. Asher of the Thalia United Methodist Church offering the invocation.



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Fourth Down at Rudee

The troubled waters of Rudee Inlet are boiling again and are likely to continue to do so unless City Council takes some positive action, starting Monday when it considers the problem again informally.

It is actually becoming downright embarrassing that something cannot be done there that will provide a permanent solution and further the chances of development of that area as a major sports and recreational mecca.

Council and City Manager Scott have suggested that the Erosion Commission, now voluntarily and temporarily charged with the responsibility of clearing and maintaining, be the eventual permanent answer. In a firm resolution the commission has respectfully declined.

The situation brings to mind

the football team with one outstanding player....Leroy. The team is playing against a huge bruising eleven and losing badly. The fans are irate. They chant noisily, "Give the ball to Leroy." Leroy looks warily at the big bruisers. The team huddles, and the quarterback yells back at the crowd, "Leroy says he don't want the ball."

Now that the Erosion Commission says it "don't" want the ball, some way must be found immediately to settle this mess once and for all in the best interests of all. The general public as well as those directly involved is getting tired of seeing money spent there in vast amounts only to have the Inlet locked again in controversy and sand.

Please City Council, at last give the ball to somebody.

Labels Are Gone

An era quietly came to an end Monday in City Council session, as the members voted to do away with party labels in Councilmatic elections after next year. This will also eliminate the need for primaries and mass meetings and conventions.

An editorial in the Norfolk VIRGINIAN - PILOT recently said this type of non-partisan election is held in all other major Virginia Cities. The editor is in error, unless he considers, Chesapeake, Peninsula

cities and several in the western part of the state inferior cities. Perhaps Agnew should hear of this. For they still have party elections, and do not seem the worse for wear.

But the action has been taken now and we must abide by it, although it seems a shame to lose real identity for candidates. City Attorney Harry Marshall hit the nail on the head. He said try it once and if you don't like it, it can be changed.

Christmas 1969

Too often in the scurrying around to buy the last minute presents, in the rush to send all the cards, in the bustle of commercialism, the true Christmas spirit of brotherly love and peace on earth is lost in the crush and flaring tempers of crowded stores, parking lots and streets and roads.

Too often the meaning of Christmas and how it all began is buried in the headlong push to outdo each other, in the flurry of parties, in the special television programs and in preparations for the Christmas feast.

Christmas should indeed be a time for giving, a time for family togetherness and a time for good cheer, but it should also be a time for reflection upon the unsettled times with a rededication to do our part to alleviate tensions.

And it should be the time for prayer and fervent hope for peace so that someday, however, Americans will not be dying in strange lands, nor will they be dying in our own streets of unrest.

Also it should be a safe time, free from accidents caused by human failure in the rush to get somewhere or to get back. Fire and improper use of new toys claim many lives too

each Christmas season, bring about a needless tragic note in a joyous season.

While the spirit of Christmas is present only a few days each year now, perhaps it would be a fine idea to adopt it all the rest of the year. Think what a wonderful world that would be if we did.

A Gap to Fill

The city of Virginia Beach is losing the services of a talented city planner as Pat Standing leaves municipal endeavors for private enterprise. This dedicated, no-nonsense young man has done a fine job for the city in his short tenure as planning director.

His unswerving path toward what he believes in has not always stood him in the best stead with developers of property, civic leagues or sometimes given members of City Council. But in the nearly two years since he took over the job of keeping up with the growth of the fastest growing city on the Atlantic coast, he has gained the respect of all for his diligent work.

His resignation leaves a large gap in city government and a major task ahead for our city father in selecting a capable successor.



Should Make Sense

Editor, Virginia Beach Sun:

Delegate-elect Guy's proposal to lower the penalty for first offenders of possession of marijuana appears at first glance to be a good thing. Perhaps it will be easier to get a conviction in court if the offense is lesser and does not carry a jail sentence necessarily, but this is doubtful.

What we really need is meaningful laws adopted on the subject of narcotics. All too often

the laws passed in Richmond are passed without all the elected representatives really knowing what they are voting for. And this is mostly because the majority of those representatives are lawyers, who are helping to pass laws that will help them in court the rest of the year when the legislature is not in session.

If a reduction in the penalty would really help to get more convictions, I would favor it strongly, but too many cases are lost or won on technicalities used by those same lawyers. What is to stop them if the penalty for possession of marijuana is any less? Don't see how making a misdemeanor out of felony can help.

The present severe sentences would also seem to be too strong, and the laws certainly need some revision, but those revisions must make some real sense and close some of those legal loopholes lawyers can find. I do not criticize lawyers in general or Mr. Guy specifically. After all their job is to represent their clients to the best of their ability.

Norman F. Davison

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The Scars of 1969

The year of the upset, 1969, is on the wane. The year that A. Linwood Holton, Republican broke the long chain of Democratic governors and slipped into the statehouse quite handily is almost gone, but not forgotten.

From the earliest days of January there were already three announced candidates for governor in the Democratic ranks. They ranged from the liberal to the conservative, with a stopover at moderate, if one has to five them labels.

It was only too apparent from the very beginnings of the year that an air of change prevailed. How much that change would be, could not yet be known. That was to come a few months later.

Henry Howell, Fred Pollard and Bill Battle squared off early, each trying to line up support and pick up old campaign debts. The first few months of the year dragged by politically, while maneuvering began and floundered. As spring wore on, the long awaited and fully expected calm entry of Holton into the race brought some like into a bickering campaign. But his entry also brought a note of foreboding.

Even hard-line Democrats were showing signs of defecting and others were warning what might happen if the intra-party squabbles could not produce a consensus. All kinds of tries were made at coalitions and at finding the candidates before the filing deadline. No one was successful. No one came forward. The Democrats were doomed to find a sacrificial lamb.

And before the first primary was over in mid-July the blood of that lamb was spread across Virginia. Never before in the history of the Democratic Party was there an election so deadly.

The major issues was not decided even then. Who was to be the party candidate? That was to be decided after more battle scars in an August runoff primary, between liberal Howell and moderate Battle.

Pollard was miserably eliminated, a decisive defeat to the old line Organization. Many of those who had supported Pollard, embittered by his defeat, turned to Howell, in a "Beat Battle" bit. They were not successful, but Howell came close. And the terribly battle-scarred Battle emerged as the party champion in a suit of tarnished armor.

The task of putting the Humpty-Dumpty Dem-

ocratic party back together between August and November was mammoth, but as good Democrats always do, they tried. And they almost succeeded. By the time of the election Battle was rapidly closing the gap and was closing the ranks of the party, but like Hubert Humphrey the year before, the awakening of the Democrats to the possibility of a Republican win came too late.

Holton's victory was decisive. There was no question about the people's choice. But the victory was also a rather shallow one. Holton had elected with him a Democratic II, governor and attorney general, as well as a predominantly Democratic General Assembly. His task in the next years will definitely be a formidable one.

The Holton victory in Virginia Beach was also shallow. The two GOP standard bearers for election to the House of Delegates were beaten soundly. The Republican Party in Virginia Beach, and across Virginia for that matter, holds no great illusions after a statewide win. They recognize the collection of unusual circumstances that made the win possible by Holton. But they have already made moves to capitalize on that win, no matter what.

Meanwhile the Democratic party statewide is looking for a new leader, a giant of a man, who can pull the party back together for the future. He has been searched for diligently for some time, but so far he has not come forward.

Like Holton's, his job will be a formidable one. He must take a shattered party, divided into seemingly unalterable factions and pull it together into the strong party the Democrats once knew. Democrats, real ones, that is, feel he can be found, and that he can perform this miracle in a relatively short time.

Only time will tell, but to Democrats and Republicans alike, 1969 will be a year to be long remembered in the annals of politics.

And what does 1970 have lying in wait for us? There are the State Senate races, a U.S. Senate race, all ten Congressional races, and in Virginia Beach there's the last partisan City Council race...all of which we'll look more closely at next week. Meanwhile let it suffice to say that 1970 could hold just as many surprises as did 1969.

SPOTS

By H. Joseph Lowenthal, Jr.

"I don't care what you say," he said. "I'm going to bed. If that silly old man in the red suit is supposed to bring all this expensive junk, let him put it together."

"That's not the proper attitude," she said. "Think how happy the children will be in the morning when they come downstairs."

"I won't be able to enjoy it," he said. "My eyes are already bloodshot from reading directions on how to put all these so-called toys together. I won't even be able to see their expressions."

"Oh, come on now, Scrooge," she chided. You know how much you enjoy Christmas morning. Now loosen up and smile."

"I'm afraid to," he said. "I cut my lip on that screw I was holding in my mouth."

Besides it's already Christmas morning. They'll be getting up soon."

"Don't exaggerate," she said. "You can get four-and-a-half hours sleep if you're lucky and if you hurry and get this last toy together."

"I can't see the directions. My vision is blurred. I think I'm going," he said.

"I think you're some kind of nut," she said. "All right, take a break, and eat the cookies and drink the drink they left for old what's-his-name."

"Those cookies look terrible," he said as he tried one. "What's more they taste terrible too."

"And the girls made them all by themselves," she said. "I don't know what they put in them really."

"I'm afraid to guess now," he said as he spat and grimaced. "And I can't stand this powdered drink when it's cold. This has been sitting here for hours. Can't I pour it out?"

"No," she said. "It's for him. Do with it what you must." He began to work on the toy. "Ouch!" he screamed. "There goes another knuckle. Add that to the other nicks and cuts and it makes ten. The kids will think everything came this year with blood on it."

"You told me it was like getting blood out of a turnip to pay for all of it," she said sarcastically. "What color is turnip blood?"

"The same color you're going to be if you don't stop making bad jokes late at night, especially on Christmas Eve. What was that?"

"I didn't hear anything," she said. "What did you hear?" "There was a distinct thud on the roof," he said quietly as he listened intently. "Must have been a branch falling. It's pretty windy."

"There," she said. "You've finished. Aren't you proud of yourself? Did you hear bells?"

"No, I didn't, but if I don't get some sleep I'm afraid I'm going to," he said. "Sure I'm proud of myself just for having enough stamina to finish. Next year, old red suit is going to have to do it all. I swear it. And if he can't be found, you'll have to do it."

"Me!" she exclaimed. "I can't even find Tab 'A' or Slot 'B'. I'd never be able to do it. It must really be windy. Some soot just fell down the chimney."

"Okay, I'm finished," he said as he admired his work. "Let's get upstairs for our short winter's nap."

"Put the fire out completely," she said. "I don't want him to get burned."

"Very funny," he said. "Now, I hear bells. Some people must be out rather late celebrating."

They went upstairs. "Did you unplug the coffee pot?" she asked just as he was about to dive for the bed a few minutes later.

"No, I thought you did," he said. "Okay, I'll go back down and do it." He went.

When he came back, he crawled in bed without saying a word. Finally he asked, "Did you eat those cookies and drink that mess or did you throw them away?"

"Neither," she said. "Why?"

"They're gone," he said.

Off in the distance they heard, "Ho, ho, ho...Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

"Did you hear that?" she asked.

"No, I didn't," he said. "Now go to sleep. We're both just overtired, that's all."

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

By W. A. Leavell, Ph.D.



For some reason, bigness fascinates most people. Who was first, with the mostest and became the biggest is always of interest.

The tallest man on record was Robert Wadlow, who measured 8 feet 11.1 inches and weighed in at 439 pounds when he died in Michigan in 1940. The largest amount of alimony ever paid was a whopping \$11,550,000 settlement. Paul Anderson of Toccoa, Ga., raised the most weight ever lifted by a human - three tons. Henry Ford at his business peak earned about \$70,000,000 a year but it was Alphonse Capone (better known as "Al" Capone) who in 1927 recorded the highest annual gross income - \$107,000,000 - by a United States private citizen. That is a lot of money even today!

Big business also has some interesting records. Take the giant among giants - General Motors. Its sales in 1968 amounted to \$22.8 BILLION dollars. That figure was larger than the gross national product of all but about 15 of the nations in the world. G. M. accounts for almost 1 out of every 50 manufacturing jobs in the U. S. A. and it pays \$1 out of every \$12 paid in dividends by manufacturers. That is BIG!

If that is not big enough for you, consider the record of the companies listed on the New York stock exchange. The Big Board lists only about 1,300 of the 1,300,000 corporations doing business in the country BUT they account for 90% of our steel output, 93% of our copper production and 95% of aluminum, nearly all the automobiles, airlines and locomotives, 86% of our electric power, 91% of the telephones, 95% of the passenger air travel and 97% of the rail freight.

Still not impressed? Well, about one-third of all manufacturing in the U. S. A. is carried on in industries where the four top companies account for over 50% of the total production. In some industries the market concentration is even higher. As an example, the top four firms in the following industries have the market sewed up: Locomotives - 98%, flat glass - 96%, telephone equipment 94%, cigarettes - 81%, motor vehicles - 79%, and steel ingots - 70%.

Bigness in business has reached a point where today, just over 500 corporations control nearly 75% of all manufacturing assets. The top 100 alone control half the total assets. Concentration of total profits is even greater. Last year the 79 largest manufacturers received half of the manufacturing profits earned in this country.

Not satisfied with just being BIG, the biggest of the big are super active in the merger mania that is taking place today. Already big companies are getting bigger by gobbling up smaller companies through mergers.

In the past 20 years the Federal Trade Commission reports there have been over 1,200 large acquisitions where the acquired concern had assets of \$10,000,000 or more. Nearly half (Cont. on p. 5)



Cdr. C. H. Barfield, left, operations officer at Naval Air Station Oceana, presents a 30 year length of service award to Loren J. Lukey of the Oceana fire station.

Big Basketball Games Set

The only Virginia Beach high school basketball team undefeated so far in the season is Princess Anne. Cox has lost only once, to Princess Anne. No games are scheduled over the holidays, but when the Christmas vacation is over the season moves ahead in earnest. During the first school week in January, a full slate of games is scheduled, and Virginia Beach fans will get their first look at the recognized District crown contenders, Booker T. and Maury. Kellam plays Maury on Tuesday, Jan. 6, and Kempesville plays Booker T. that same evening. Princess Anne has continued to romp with another easy win last week over a strong First Colonial team. The difference in the game, as in all other so far in the 6-0 season, has been the sharpshooting of Ricky Michaelson, who had 31 points in the Patriot game. Three other Cavaliers also scored in double figures in that game, while two Patriots did the same. The score was tied 19-19 at the end of the first quarter, but the Cavaliers steadily pulled away after that to win it 92-68.

Princess Anne meets Granby Jan. 6 and again takes on First Colonial in a conference tilt on Friday, Jan. 9. The big games for the Cavaliers come against Maury on Jan. 16, and against Booker T. on Feb. 6.

Cox, stung by the PA defeat, came back last Friday to win in easy style over the Kempesville Chief, 85-62. Cox high scorer Keith Suduth dropped in 27 points in the game. Three other Falcons also scored in double figures.

Cox takes on Granby on Jan. 6 and Lake Taylor on the 9th. The Cox-Princess Anne Conference clash comes on Jan. 13, and the Falcons meet Booker T. on the 16th and Maury on Feb. 10.

It will be at least that long before the Eastern District playoffs really shapes up, but Princess Anne, not necessarily considered a top contender as Cox was, is already scaring the pre-season picks.

Kellam gets off to an early 1970 start with a non-district game on Jan. 2 against Carlton Oaks, then plays Maury on the 6th and Barry Robinson on the 9th. Kellam won handily last Friday over hopeless Bayside, 65-53. The Bayside losing streak, now stretching across three seasons continues, but with one optimistic note. The Bayside Junior High team last week topped the eighth and ninth grade team of Princess Anne, 50-17. The Marlins may at least look to the future.

Bayside plays Deep Creek on Jan. 7th and Kempesville on the 9th. The other Kempesville game that week is against Booker T. on the 6th.

Besides the Princess Anne game on the 9th First Colonial takes on Lake Taylor on the 6th as the 1969-1970 basketball season continues.

Sports Club Picks Holland For Honor

Frank Cox High School basketball coach Stuart Holland has been named as the Virginia Beach High School Coach of the Year by the Virginia Beach Sports Club.

Holland, who also serves as head golf coach and assistant football coach at Cox, will be honored during the Jan. 5 Sports Club Jamboree at Fort Story. Tickets may be obtained at the offices of the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN, at 3108 Pacific Ave. and Bryant & Bryant Insurance Co., at 3006 Arctic Ave.

The Sports Club also named Cox's Pete Striffler as the Most Valuable High School Football Player in Virginia Beach, and Walker Gillette of Richmond as the best college player in the state.

Steve Rose To Appeal Convictions

Greater Tidewater Fair Gen. Mgr. Steve Rose has been fined \$200 following convictions on charges resulting from the operation of this year's fair.

Municipal Court Judge P. B. White found Rose guilty of failing to pay any tax on the receipts of this year's fair and guilty of failing to file a report on the complete gross receipts realized from this year's fair operation. White fined Rose \$100 on each conviction.

Rose's attorney A. Joseph Canada, Jr., has appealed the convictions to Circuit Court, Canada, during Municipal Court proceedings, contended that Rose is wrongfully taxed under a city ordinance regarding the operation of a carnival and that there is no city ordinance regarding proper procedures for the taxing of a fair operation.

City Council during its Dec. 15 meeting denied a request from Canada to establish proper guidelines under which the city could levy taxes on the operation of a fair.

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Agency Takes New Name

Tidewater's second largest advertising agency has announced a change of corporate name and plans for diversification into other areas of public communication. Major and Bie, Inc., founded in 1957, will become Seamark, Inc., Communicative Arts Consultants in the new year.

Thomas F. Bie, president, said the name, "Seamark" was coined because of the nautical orientation of the area in which the company has its office. "Seamark" also refers to the buoy, a symbol of guidance, which the company will use as its emblem.

Having functioned primarily as an advertising agency for 12 years, the firm will now branch out into public relations, marketing and sales promotion. The first step, Bie said, will be the announcement of a separate public relations department in January. A manager has been hired for the department.

Seamark serves 32 clients in the Mid-Atlantic region through 16 staff members. Other officers are William O. Prince, executive vice president and treasurer; Mrs. Mackie Selvey, vice president, and Mrs. Pauline B. Jacobson, corporate secretary.

GOP Plans Convention Jan. 10

The Virginia Beach Republican Party will hold its biennial at 9 a. m. Jan. 10 at Princess Anne High School, according to City Chairman E. L. Johnson Jr.

Business will include election of 54 precinct representatives to the City Central Committee. Votes cast for President Nixon and Gov.-elect Holton have caused the need for expansion of the committee.

Thirty delegates and 30 alternates to upcoming district and state GOP conventions will be elected. The state meeting will be in Richmond June 26-27. District site and date have not been set.

A new city chairman will be elected as Johnson, the present chairman, is making a business transfer to another city soon. Other local party officers will also be elected.

Henry F. Clarke is the only announced candidate for the chairmanship with Knox Burckett teaming with him for the job of vice chairman. A contest for the top offices is expected to develop, however.

The convention will be "open" with all nominations coming from the floor. Any citizen prepared to take the GOP pledge is invited to participate according to Mrs. Sue Jamelson, arrangements chairman.

The luncheon was an outgrowth of the immediate action plan being implemented in Seatack with the aid of the Jaycees.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, a special committee of the Jaycees will meet at the conference room of Atlantic Permanent Savings & Loan Association on Independence Blvd. to discuss drug abuse. Jaycees vice president H. Jack Jennings is in charge of the program. He said representatives from schools, the medical profession, the ministry and private citizens will be called together to see what action the Jaycees can take in combating drug use and abuse.

Exposure Is Only Harm

A Virginia Beach man was rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter after his 85-foot fishing trawler broke up in severe weather north of Bodie Island Lighthouse Monday morning.

Elmo G. Lupton, 43, of Morgan Trail, skipper of the Oriental out of Oriental, N. C., was transferred to the beach with two other members of his crew. The Oriental and two other trawlers were caught while trying to find the Oregon Inlet to reach calm water beyond. The men suffered from exposure but were otherwise uninjured.

Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when voices join together in laughter and song. It's the time when we count our blessings and share our good fortunes with friends and strangers, alike. In the true Christmas tradition, we'd like to extend to you and yours, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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With no snow in sight for Christmas Kempesville Meadows students made their own snowman - all six feet of him - from napkins and tissues. He lived onstage at the school until vacation time.

Cheney State Wins Tournament

Cheyney State arrived last Wednesday, at Little Creek Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach for the eighth annual Philbiant Holiday Basketball tournament.

At that time coach Dr. Anthony Coma said, "I took over this team the day before the season began and there was a lot of adjusting to do. Now we're ready to play."

The Wolves, ranked ninth nationally among small colleges, backed up their coach by walking away with the tournament championship.

Saturday night they pulled away from unbeaten Elizabeth City in the second half and gaining a 128-120 victory over the 20th ranked Vikings.

Third place was taken by the Submarine Force Sea Raiders when the upended All-Navy champion Philbiant 90-81.

Chapman of California took fourth with a 78-72 score over Mansfield State, Hampton Institute outpointed Pikeville, 121-108, in the seventh place race.

Cheyney and Elizabeth City were tied 14 times in the first half with intermission score being 61-61.

The last tie came at 69-69 then baskets by 7-foot Greg Fillmore and senior guard James Wilson put Cheyney in front for good.

Several scoring records were broken too--two nights straight. Saturday night's game broke the new record of 232 set Friday night. The previous record for regular game scoring was set in 1967 when Philbiant defeated Subiant 107-99. The all-time high scoring record was set in 1965 when Norfolk State defeated Walter Reed Army Hospital 130-122, but that was in overtime.

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Season's Greetings 1969

Joy to all this holy season.

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Season Is Busiest

The long distance telephone network will be the busiest one ever this Christmas according to L. F. Patrick, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

About 725,000 calls to distant cities are expected to be placed by customers on December 25 from Virginia. This is about one and one-half times as many calls as are placed on a normal day. However, because of the heavy calling from all over the nation on the holiday, all long distance facilities will be working at capacity and may cause delays in completing some calls.

In order to assure getting your Christmas calls through, the C&P manager offered the following suggestions:-
Call early in the morning or between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Take advantage of the low evening rates prior to the holiday.

Better still, low weekend rates are in effect before and after Christmas, Friday night through Monday morning.

Whenever possible, dial calls direct through the Direct Distance Dialing Network.

Get distant city phone numbers in advance.

For years, Christmas Day has been the busiest calling day for the telephone company, but in recent years Mother's Day has been making inroads for just as busy a day for the phone people.

More than 2,100 C&P operators and hundreds of technical people will be on duty for C&P

on Christmas to assist and assure the steady flow of calls over the long distance network. Patrick advised customers to plan ahead if they wish to talk to relatives or friends stationed in Vietnam during the holiday season.

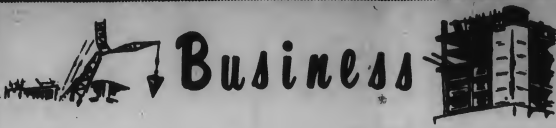
It is generally easier for servicemen to call home than for the family to try to reach them in Vietnam. Locating servicemen is the main problem, plus curfews and restrictions in Saigon.

Last year, some 42,000 calls were completed between the United States and Vietnam. Most of these originated in Vietnam.

Until 1967, calls to the U.S. from servicemen could only be placed from Saigon. Now they can be placed from hospitals and bases in six other areas in South Vietnam. However, calls from the U.S. still can only be placed to telephones in Saigon.

Speed in handling calls to Vietnam depends on the volume of calls pending at the time and the availability of the servicemen in Vietnam. Calls between the two countries average about 350 a day, but they are expected to increase during the holiday season.

Aviation Electrician's 2, c. David E. Coburn, USN, husband of the former Miss Barbara J. Thomas of Tyson Road, and Airman Appr. Stephen N. Jenkins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jenkins of Candlewood Drive, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence.



No Calendar Is Perfect

For over 6,000 years, man has been trying to create the "perfect" calendar, and has yet to come up with a solution to the problem-how to divide the solar year into exact and equal units.

But let the experts ponder that situation; your problem is finding a calendar for 1970...and the St. Joseph Family Almanac Calendar is your answer-available now at many pharmacies in your area.

This 1970 calendar, the 48th edition of the St. Joseph Calendar, contains facts, figures and features you and your family will find useful year round.

The idea-packed, full-color

Ammons Joins Firm

Edgar A. Tugman & Associates, a Labor Relations Consulting firm established in 1945, announces that Thomas M. Ammons has joined its staff in Virginia Beach.

Ammons recently retired from government service where he served as Assistant Regional Director in the Atlantic Regional Office of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor during the past seven years.

Ammons is a veteran of World War II and continues in an active role in the Army Ready Reserves with the rank of colonel. Mr. and Mrs. Ammons reside on Holly Road.

calendar contains features on the art of make-up, recipes and tips on cooking, your 1970 horoscope, hints on health and child care, fishing dates, weather forecasts, a First Aid Guide and many more articles of interest.

Your druggist buys the St. Joseph Family Almanac Calendar as a gift for you - another of his many services. So get it, use it, enjoy it throughout the year.

BBB Says Be Wary

Complaints of flagrant violation of the privilege of selling goods and services door-to-door are disturbing the Tide-water Better Business Bureau.

The agency is receiving an increasing number of reports that a few termite control salesmen are using scare tactics in frightening elderly householders into believing that only by immediate treatment can they save their homes from complete destruction.

Charles Sa. Martak, TBBD manager, said unfortunately such practices reflect on the termite control industry as a whole.

His advice is to call the Bureau immediately when undue pressure is exercised or the salesman tries to stampede you into signing a contract.

'Shopper' Rewards Salesmen

Hubert Morrisette thought he was selling another Volkswagen a few weeks ago when a customer "walked into the showroom at Hilltop Volkswagen, Inc., and asked about a VW Sedan.

Two weeks later, Morrisette learned that his customer was actually a Volkswagen "mystery shopper," and that he had earned a \$100 reward for a sales delivery that measured up to VW's exacting standards. Morrisette's professional salesmanship also earned a \$50 bonus for dealership sales manager Clarence Lynch.

The program that brought the two local men their surprise cash award was initiated in March by Hilltop Volkswagen Inc., and the 71 other authorized VW dealers in five mid-Atlantic states. An unknown mystery shopper in the guise of a typical, interested customer, will visit each of the 72 VW dealers looking for salesman to reward with \$100 for superior sales performance. To win the prize, VW salesmen must score high on a rating list of more than 50 different items, ranging from promptness and courtesy to a properly completed demonstration drive.

Salesmen like Morrisette who score high in their sales presentation also become eligible for a grand prize of \$1000 to be awarded to the top-scoring VW salesman at the end of the year. Morrisette has been a salesman at Hilltop Volkswagen, Inc., since May, 1967.

Dividend Declared

The Continental Insurance Company has declared a dividend to its sole owner, The Continental Corporation, consisting of financial obligations and securities with a total market value of \$465 million as evaluated Sept. 30, 1969.

The dividend involves obligations of The Continental Corporation to The Continental Insurance Company; the shares of three insurance subsidiaries, The Buckeye Union, Firemen's of Newark and National Re-insurance, and \$60 million in portfolio securities.

Give the other guy the benefit when driving. It just may save your life.



This month, the Naval General Library Services celebrates 50 years of service. The occasion was observed at the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center, Dam Neck, Library with an open house. Cutting the cake are (l-r) Dam Neck Chaplain, Cdr. R. A. Long, CHC: Director of Programming, U. S. Fleet Computer Programming Center, Capt. C. L. Petersen; Dam Neck Librarian, Mrs. Audrey Cole; and District Librarian, Mrs. Nancy Dickinson.

New Form May Help Taxpayers

Each of the 18 million taxpayers in the United States who filed the now discontinued card 1040A Form last year, will receive a postcard this week explaining the change to the new consolidated 1040 Form, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

This year all taxpayers will receive a larger, complete tax package that includes the one-page basic 1040 and additional pages or schedules, which may or may not be used according to the taxpayer's needs.

Past 1040-A users will find that except for a few lines, the new 1040 asks for the same information as the old card form and that they will probably not need to fill out more than one sheet of paper to make out their returns.

In the past, taxpayers who used the 1040A could not take advantage of certain tax credits or exclusions, and could not itemize their deductions. A principal reason for making the change to the new form is to enable taxpayers to take full advantage of the tax benefits the law provides.

Most taxpayers should receive their individual tax forms and instructions by mail the first week of January.

Marlene M/Sgt. Charles E. Abbott, husband of the former Miss Katherine A. Land of Dillon Drive, is serving with Force Logistic Command (FLC), in Vietnam.

Toy Wins Citation

For designing an original model of a jet plane from Tinkertoy, David Chow, a youthful resident of 2332 Indian Hill Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has been honored as a recipient of a special citation from the Toy Tinkers, division of A. G. Spalding and Bros., Inc.

The award, a Junior Engineer Certificate, reads: "In recognition of creative imagination, ingenuity and skill, the Toy Tinkers offers this certificate as evidence of this achievement."

With the citation, David received news that his model automatically will be entered in the firm's 1969 Scholarship Award Program to find the most imaginative creation of the year.

Fifty state finalists are to be selected at the close of the 1969 program and each will receive a handsome-mounted, personally engraved wall plaque. The designer of the most imaginative creation of the year, selected from the fifty finalists, will receive the Scholarship Award: a \$1,000 U. S. savings bond and an expense paid trip to New York for both the designer and his or her parents.

Judging of all models is on the basis of imaginativeness and creativity of design. The awards program, now in its fifth year, is in keeping with our line of creative and fun

toys, says R. A. Christoffer-son, president of Toy Tinkers. State finalists will be named in March, 1970.



This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Question: What is the surtax rate on 1969 income?
Answer: The income tax surcharge is 10 percent for 1969. The surcharge was originally scheduled to expire June 30, 1969, but was extended by Congress to cover all of 1969.

Question: Several in our family chip in to support our father, but no one of us contributes more than half. Can any of us claim him as a dependent?

Answer: If your combined contributions total over half of your father's support, then any one of you, but only one, who individually contributes more than 10 percent may be entitled to claim the dependency exemption under a multiple support agreement.

Each of the others, who contributes more than 10 percent, must file a written statement that he will not claim the exemption this year. Form-2120 may be obtained from your local IRS office for this purpose. These signed statements must be filed with the tax return on the one who claims the exemption.

Question: If stock is received as a dividend is it taxable?
Answer: In general, a stock dividend paid in the same class of stock is not taxable. However, if there was an option to take cash or other property in place of such stock, the fair market value of the stock received should be reported for income purposes.

Holding Co. Buys Stock

The Continental Corporation, which already holds 99.4% of the stock of The Continental Insurance Company, recently announced a plan to acquire the remaining shares.

Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, minority shareholders will receive \$101 per share in the exchange. The insurer's shares will be automatically acquired by the Corporation on Dec. 1, 1969, as provided by Section 481-a of the New York Insurance Law.

The Continental Corporation was established in 1968 by Continental Insurance as its holding company and as a vehicle for diversification.



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THE WOMEN



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Novel Meets Success

By Carolyn McAllen

"I kept to as much action as possible," explained first-time novelist Mena Webb of Durham N. C. "If you're going to keep your readers' interest, you've got to keep to the story."

Mrs. Webb, visiting in Vir-

of the book. "It's a communications gap between people, not only man and wife but parent and child, friend and friend. The adultery is a result of a more basic problem."

According to one reviewer, "The novel exudes sex without being the least bit pornographic." Said Mrs. Webb,

In explaining why she waited until now to write a novel, Mrs. Webb said, "I just didn't have enough drive to combat the domestic scene while the girls were growing up." However, she was writing all the time, though, and had stories published in the Junior League Magazine and the literary magazine published at the University of North Carolina. "But I got a lot of rejection slips too," she added wryly.

The novel was the result of a fiction course she took at the University of North Carolina. In fact, the novel is dedicated to her professor.

The title came from an Emily Dickinson poem which reads, "I had been hungry all the years; my noon had come to dine; I, trembling, drew the table near, and touched the curious wine."



Mrs. Webb

ginia Beach for several days last week, said she thinks too many new writers try to soilolize too much in their first novel or so.

Apparently Mrs. Webb has found the right formula. Her novel, "Curious Wine", has already sold 1,000 copies since it was published in September. Locally, the Beacon Book Store and the Virginia Beach Book Stores are stocking the book.

The plot centers around a woman in love with her husband's brother and the search by two-middled aged people for lasting happiness before it is too late. The introduction on the back cover was written by Frances Gray Patton of "Good Morning, Miss Dove" fame.

Although the novel concerns adultery, Mrs. Webb does not consider that the main theme

"That made me feel good because I was trying to concentrate on emotions."

She said that her novel was first rejected by several New York publishers who suggested that she put more sex into it. "I couldn't write for that kind of market," She described the book as a study of the internal and external conflict within the self.

"My children think it's great," she said. "They're both liberal young women -- very complimentary about. But I think they think I'm a little old fashioned."

Mrs. Webb stayed with Judy Ponton of 72nd Street during her visit. Mrs. Ponton and one of Mrs. Webb's daughters were friends in college, and Mrs. Ponton was a frequent visitor to Mrs. Webb's home.

Mena Webb credits her husband, Durham newspaper executive Mack Webb, for much of her success. "He was very pleased. He was always encouraging. There are times I probably would have given up if it hadn't been for him."

She has already completed the outline and three chapters of her second novel. "I'm really

Christmas Is a Time to Remember

By Tammy Studebaker

The Christmas season is a time of memory as well as celebration and thanksgiving. Everyone likes to think back to those holidays that were especially outstanding for them.

Some Virginia Beach women would like to share their special Christmas memories. For Mrs. John Fentress, Circuit Court clerk's wife, the Christmas season has always been special because it is her birthday and her anniversary.

"We were married during the holiday season because my husband was teaching then and it was the longest vacation," she said. "And my family has always made it a special occasion."

Mrs. Fentress is especially

happy this Christmas because her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sampson, Charleston, S.C., will be here to visit.

Mrs. E. W. Learnard, president of the Cape Henry Woman's Club, remembers the Christmas she moved to Norfolk from Petersburg. Her furniture was moved in but she and her family decided to spend Christmas at her mother's home.

Each family wanted its own tree so two 12 foot trees graced the porch. "From the outside it looked like one enormous tree," said Mrs. Learnard.

The most memorable Christmas for Mrs. Wadell Waters, wife of the minister of the First Baptist Church, was the first Christmas their baby daughter was in the house.

"It was so nice to see that little white stocking with the little white lamb in it. I still have the little lamb and my daughter is 26 now."

Mrs. James Hutchinson, president of Cavalier Junior Woman's Club, remembers one special Christmas she spent with her husband in Richmond. "On Christmas Eve it snowed and on Christmas day we walked in the snow. It was our first Christmas snow in eight years so I remember it clearly."

A remembrance from her childhood stands out for Mrs. Andre Evans, wife of the Commonwealth's Attorney. At age eight she began doubting the existence of Santa Claus. Surprisingly enough that Christmas morning she awoke to find strange tracks in the snow.

"I still have no explanation for those tracks. They looked like sleigh tracks and hoof prints and they ended in the bushes. I was convinced there was a little fat man after that."

For Mrs. Philip Russo, wife of the Juvenile Court Judge, each Christmas is perfect because it is traditionally filled with family and closeness.

Mrs. Russo said, "It started with my mother's mother who probably got it from her mother. We have Christmas the way it should be. On Christmas Eve we all go to midnight mass together. The family is very close."

This year is memorable year for Mrs. Richard Guy. Her husband was just elected to the House of Delegates and she is very proud and happy for him.

Mrs. Beverly Middleton, wife of the House of Delegates representative, has a special comic Christmas memory. When she and her husband were

first engaged, he came to her Richmond home for Christmas Eve dinner.

After washing his hands upstairs, Mr. Middleton left the water running. The bathroom was directly over the kitchen and the water ran down causing the ceiling to collapse.

Mrs. Arthur Gallagher, president of the Federation of Garden Clubs, holds all Christ-

(See 'Christmas' p. 3B)



By Carolyn McAllen

Merry Christmas

I got one Christmas present early--just in time to share with my faithful readers. The following are a group of "Daffy Definitions", compiled by Miss Anne McNamara from her third grade reading class at Kings Grant Elementary School.

Mother--A mother is to kiss you when you're hurt...A mother is to tell you what you should do right...A mother is to make you eat sauerkraut...A mother is to rake the roof...A mother is a lot of freckles...A mother is to spank you...A mother is to have a baby...A mother is to pick up your daddy at the airport...

Father--A father is brown hair and a navy uniform...A father is to have a man to man talk with...A father is to work...A father is for you to lie on his stomach...A father is to ask if you can go out when you are sick...A father is long arms...A father is to marry your mother...

Brother--A brother is black hair and sneakers...A brother is to hate...A brother is to yell at you...A brother is a freckled face...A brother is to make you cry...A brother is a home wrecker...A brother is to keep you from being scared at night...A brother is never home for supper...A brother is long, tall legs...A brother is to ask for cookies...A brother is not to work...

Sister--A sister is a little thing about four feet tall that screams...A sister is to tell you the answer to your work...A sister is to fight with...A sister is to poke you with her fingernails...A sister is a go-go dancer...A sister is to wear love beads...A sister is to help your mother...

Baby--A baby is something that breaks Christmas balls...A baby is someone who can't even read a book...A baby is to cry his head off...A baby is to take your perfume and pour it all over him...A baby is to be messy...A baby is a little crying ball...A baby is to be messy...A baby is to bug...

Sky--The sky is a grape soda with ice cubes...The sky is to have stars so you can count them...The sky is to fly a kite...The sky is a place to hold up the sun...The sky is a place for clouds to sleep...The sky is to have clouds in front of something...The sky is something on top of the world...

Snow--Snow is a slurpee without flavoring...Snow is to get in your boots...Snow is to make snowballs and throw them at people...Snow is a hill of frozen rain...Snow is a block of ice with milk...Snow is to catch cold in...Snow is winter...

Cold--A cold is so you can stay home from school...A cold is to take bad tasting medicine...A cold is to give to other people...A cold is to catch...

Teacher--A teacher is a name and chalk...A teacher is to give your homework...A teacher is a quita maker...A teacher is for you to show her things...A teacher is to wear glasses...A teacher is to yell at you...

Principal--The principal is to call your mother up from school...The principal is to tell you not to put your hands on the wall...The principal is a hasser...The principal is to take care of cuts...The principal is to talk on the speaker...The principal is to spank you...The principal is to tell you when you can have a party...The principal is to get a headache...The principal is to be the boss of the school...

Friend--A friend is to fight with...A friend is to come to your party...A friend is to give you a bloody nose...A friend is someone to get in trouble with...A friend is to take away your toys...A friend is to fall in a lake...A friend is when you go over to her house...

Merry Christmas!



Thalia Garden Club members spread from one end of the John Smith home to the other last Friday night at their Christmas Party. Here in the den were Mrs. Oscar Self, Mrs. Smith (wearing a white dress to go with the gold and white color scheme of her home), Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Howard Bush.



Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Harrell Jr., Mrs. Sam Scott and Scott were obviously enjoying the Christmas party given at Ft. Story Officers Club by the Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Junior Woman's Club Saturday night.

Don't Break Tradition

In almost every country around the world, traditional yeast breads and cakes are part of the festive array of sweets and delicacies prepared with loving care for the most important celebration in Christendom.

In the Mediterranean countries there are numerous variations of fried dough cakes served on Christmas Eve. In Germany and the Scandinavian countries Stollen, Tannenbaum Brot and Julekake are the sweet breads enjoyed with steaming cups of fragrant coffee on Christmas morning.

The art of baking yeast breads and cakes is again growing in popularity, especially during the holidays. Although today's bakeries provide a wide choice of traditional holiday cakes and breads, there's something very special about the fragrance of yeast dough baking in the oven at home.

PAN DULCE

- 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup hot tap water
- 2 eggs

Canela Topping

Spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. Pour onto wax paper. Combine 1 cup flour, undissolved yeast, sugar and salt in large bowl. Stir well to blend. Add shortening and hot tap water to ingredients in bowl. Beat with electric mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes. Scrape bowl occasionally.

Add eggs and 1 cup more flour. Beat with electric mixer at high speed for 1 minute or until thick and elastic. Scrape bowl occasionally. Gradually stir in just enough remaining flour to make soft dough which leaves sides of bowl. Turn out onto floured board.

Knead 5-10 minutes or until dough is smooth and elastic. Cover with plastic wrap, then a towel. Let rest 20 minutes on board. Punch down.

Divide dough into 12 pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth, round ball. Place on two greased baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Flatten each ball well with palm of hand. Cover loosely with plastic wrap.

Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours. When ready to bake remove from refrigerator. Uncover. Let stand 10 minutes while preheating oven. Buns may be baked without refrigeration if desired. Let rise 30 to 40 minutes at room temperature, before baking.

Place about 1 tablespoon Canela Topping on each flattened bun, spreading gently to about 1/2 inch from edges. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes. Remove from baking sheets immediately. Cool on racks.

To Make Canela Topping: Combine 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, and 1 egg, slightly beaten.



Fill your holiday house with the aroma of fruited Panettone and freshly brewed coffee.

COFFEE PANETTONE

- 2 pkgs. active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm, not hot, water (105-115)
- 1 1/2 cups strobg, warm coffee (105-115)
- 3 tsp. soft shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 3/4 cup mixed, diced candied fruit
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add warm coffee. Add shortening, salt, sugar and baking soda. Stir until sugar dissolves. Stir in half the flour. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed with electric mixer or 300 vigorous strokes by hand. Combine remaining flour, raisins, candied fruits and walnuts. Stir into first mixture with vanilla. Cover. Let rise in warm place (85), free from drafts, until doubled. Stir down, using 25 strokes. Spoon into well-greased 12-cup bundt mold. Cover with kitchen towel. Let rise in warm place to within half-inch of top of mold. Bake at 375 for 45 to 50 minutes or until deep golden brown. Loaf should sound hollow when tapped. Frost with thin confectioner's (powdered) sugar icing. Sprinkle additional diced candied fruit on top.

COFFEE BABA

- 1 pkg. active dry yeast
- 1/3 cup warm water (105-115)
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, less 2 tablespoons
- 1/3 cup soft butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. dried currants (optional)
- 1/4 cup finely diced citron (optional)

COFFEE SYRUP

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup coffee
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

Combine sugar and coffee for syrup ingredients; boil uncovered 10 minutes. Remove from heat; add rum flavoring.

Meanwhile melt apricot preserves; stir in lemon juice. Let stand until ready to use.

Invert baba on serving plate. Brush top and sides with apricot glaze.

Military Wives Club Notes

5th Naval District

The Fifth Naval District Officers' Wives Club will hold a luncheon on Jan. 6, 1970 at the Norfolk Naval Station Officers Club.

Hostesses will be Dental, Medical, and Preventive medicine Unit #2 wives, Mrs. Donald Hawkins, Secretary of the Norfolk Gem and Mineral Association, will present a lecture and movie entitled "A Rock Hound and His Hobby". Social hour will be at 11:30 and the luncheon will begin at 12:30.

All wives and widows of active duty and retired officers in the Armed Forces in the Tidewater area are invited to attend. There

will be registration for membership at the luncheon.

Reservations and cancellations may be made by calling one of the following by Friday, Jan. 2: Mrs. R. Batterson, 423-8315; Mrs. P. Mahoney, 587-2702; or Mrs. M. Mowad, 464-9648.

VA-35

A holiday dinner was celebrated by the Wives of Oceana Squadron VA-35 at the Barn Restaurant Dec. 6.

The group met afterwards at the Lark Downs' home of Mrs. Walter Kosky for dessert and a business meeting. Mrs. Robert Hall III and Mrs. Joseph Matyas were co-hostesses for the Christmas celebration where gifts were exchanged and carols sung. Mrs. Hall was presented with a farewell gift from the Squadron.

Price Tag Was High On Sugar

In 19th century Europe, hard white sugar was so exceptional it was called "royal" sugar and carried a kingly price tag.

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For free copies of "Why Sugar," write to Sugar Information, P. O. Box 2664, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Are Wedding Bells Ringing?

If you are announcing an engagement or wedding, why not do it in the VIRGINIA BEACH SUN?

Brides are asked to submit their photographs (5x7 or 8x10 glossy) by Monday of the week they want the announcement to appear on Thursday. Wedding and engagement forms are available at the newspaper office, 3108 Pacific Avenue.

All weddings and engagements received will be used. However, photographs will not be returned by mail but may be picked up at the newspaper office.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Mrs. Mary F. Houston to David D. Davison, Commander, U. S. Navy, was announced at a party given Saturday night at the home of Osie H. Gay on River Road.

Mrs. Houston is secretary to the senior medical officer at the Naval Air Station, Oceana.

Cmdr. Davison is presently attached to the Naval Air Test Center Staff, Patuxent River, Md.

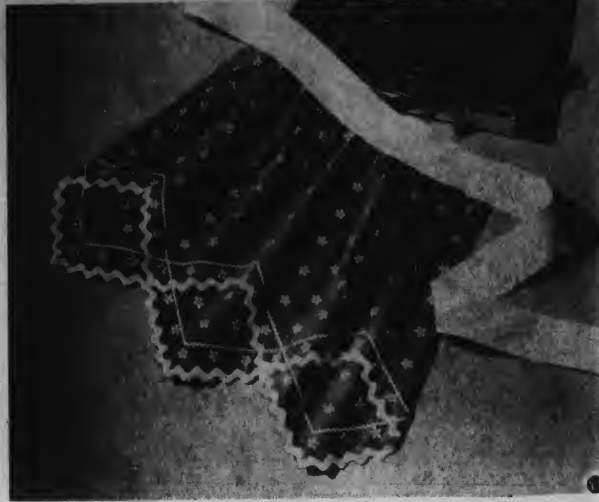
A date for the wedding has not been set.

To remove a gelatin dessert from a mold, loosen the edge with the tip of a knife or spatula dipped in water. Dip the mold into hot (not boiling) water. (The temperature of dishwater is just about right). Count slowly to four and remove the mold from the water. Place a serving plate over the top of the mold and invert. Shake the mold side-wise to allow air to enter between mold and gelatin and the gelatin dessert will drop out.

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The Anthurium or Flamingo Flower is an ideal house plant. If you are not already familiar with this plant, you should get some to add new interest to your indoor gardening activities.

Anthuriums produce bright red leaf-like flowers, which are actually gaudy bracts or spathes. They have a fleshy, fingerlike inflorescence or spadix, projecting from the base of the bract. The entire flower is like an expanded flat Jack-in-the-pulpit.

All anthuriums are members of the aroid family which includes calladiums, dieffenbachia and philodendrons. They usually have dark green, tough, leathery leaves.

One important reason why anthuriums are fine as house plants is that they grow well under the warm conditions of the average home. Place them in a window which receives the morning sun, but provide light shade to avoid excess heat in the afternoon.

One of the best anthuriums for use as a house plant is Anthurium Scherzerianum. This is commonly called the Flamingo Flower. The plants grow to a height of about 15 inches. They grow from a rosette of leaves and will produce flowers during most of the year, even in the less than ideal light conditions of the average home.

Another fine specimen is Anthurium Andraeanum. The spathes of this species are red, pink, or white. The spadix may be pink, yellow, or white. Under good conditions the plant will send up a flower with each new leaf, and thus will be in bloom most of the time.

The flowers of the anthurium are long-lasting on the plant, or as cut flowers. They are useful in arrangements, or for making corsages.

Anthuriums may be grown from seed, or propagated by suckers, or cutting up the entire plant into divisions. If the divisions and roots are quite small, new growth may be stimulated by potting in vermiculite or sphagnum moss, and holding at fairly high temperatures of about 75 degrees.

As the plant grows from the crown, it will gradually raise out of the pot. To maintain vigorous growth, cover any new and exposed roots with sphagnum, and keep moist. When they become quite numerous and exposed the plant should be re-potted. Prune off the bottom central root and set the plant

low in the pot. Cover all new roots to the bottom leaf.

Anthuriums grow best in a which has a high organic matter content. They also prefer a fairly humid atmosphere. This may be provided by setting the pots on crushed stones in a shallow pan of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith fill out name tags by the front door of the Smith home. (See p. 1)

Christmas

(Cont. from p. 1)

mases as memorable but two as especially important.

As the oldest of seven children she was finally called upon by her mother to help on Christmas Eve. "I saw all the packages and helped put them under the tree. I hoped there would be something from Santa the next morning but there wasn't. I guess my mother thought it was time I learned that the spirit of giving was from people."

The other outstanding Christmas for Mrs. Gallagher was 1945 when her husband returned home from overseas. He had been in the service for three years and was discharged on Christmas day.

These are a few special Christmas memories. We hope you have as many good memories on this Christmas.



Pauline Trigere's woolen coat-dress in Giant flowers - milky white on light navy.

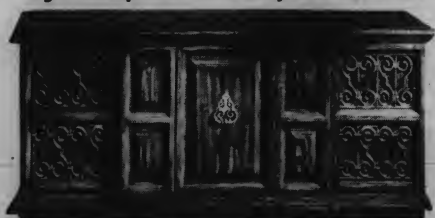
To simplify pie baking, prepare a large batch of pastry. Roll it out and cut it in circles to fit your pie pan. Slip sheets of aluminum foil between the circles of pastry and wrap them in foil. Place in freezer. To make a pie, simply remove one or two circles as needed. They will defrost quickly to fit in the pan while the pie filling is being prepared.

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Powder Can Suffocate

When toddlers are not unrolling toilet paper or knocking over vases, they are quite frequently sprinkling talcum powder over themselves and everything else.

This is not only messy but exceedingly dangerous, warns the British Medical Journal. If the toddler should spill the container over his face and inhale a quantity of the powder,

he could suffocate. Of five reported cases involving one-to-two-year-olds, three died within 20 hours.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winfree III welcomed Mr. and Mrs. D. S. (Smiley) Miller of Hampton to Saturday night's party at Ft. Story. Mrs. Miller is the sister of Mrs. William Jenkins, a club member. (See p. 1)

SUN Means Home

If you have a son who is serving his country in this country or abroad, or if you have someone who is away from home going to college, let them know what's going on here.

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Frame Cards For Holidays

Give holiday visitors a special greeting by displaying this year's Christmas cards as a framed decoration in the foyer, the Picture and Frame Institute suggests.

Before the cards start arriving, cut a piece of cardboard to fill a large picture frame. Cover this cardboard with red or green cloth; put the cardboard into the frame, and hang your soon-to-be masterpiece in the entryway. As Christmas cards arrive, simply pin them to the cloth backing in arrangements that please you.

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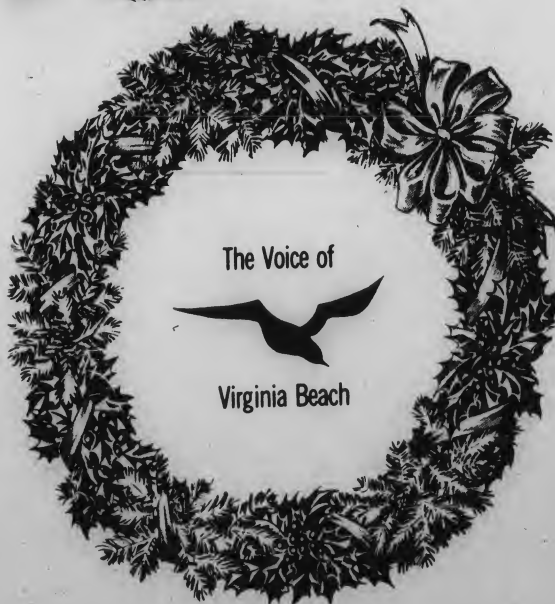
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The students as they toured Oceana.

Students from Uruguay Visit

This week Naval Air Station Oceana hosted eight students from the Uruguayan Naval War College as a part of the foreign officers' five-day visit to the Tidewater area.

The Uruguayan officers were met at Jet Observation Point by Lt. Octavio Soto, Oceana's escort officer. From there the men proceeded to the air station for a tour and briefings on the F-8 Crusader, A-6 Intruder, and F-4 Phantom jet aircraft.

While in this area, the students visited other naval installations. They also had a chance for sightseeing - including a visit to Colonial Williamsburg.

The purpose of the two-week visit to the United States is to increase the professional know-

ledge of the Uruguayan students and to acquaint them with the American way of life.

The Uruguayan Naval War College is based on the U. S.

Naval War College. However, it only graduates from five to fifteen students annually. The course is considered essential for promotion to the rank of captain.

Gilmore Goes to Vietnam

Jack DeWolf Gilmore, lately field director at Fort Story, recently departed for a year's tour of duty with the Red Cross in Vietnam.

As field director, Gilmore will counsel American servicemen in personal and family problems, expedite emergency communications, and aid servicemen in emergency financial situations.

Gilmore, who joined the Red

Cross in 1953, has served as field director and assistant field director in numerous stateside and overseas posts, including Korea, the Philippines, Germany and the Azores.

He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1951, leaving with the rank of lieutenant.

He attended Milne High School in Milne, Ill., and received his B.S. degree in business administration

SERVICEMEN'S NEWS



Cmdr. M. G. McCanna relinquished command of Fighter Squadron 41 to Cmdr. William A. Lott Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Hangar 500 Naval Air Station, Oceana.

Cmdr. Lott has been Executive Officer of Fighting 41 since February 1969. Prior to coming to NAS Oceana, he served on the staffs at RCVW-12 and COMFAIRMIRAMAR, followed by a year at the U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R. I. Recently while aboard the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, participating in an Operational Readiness Inspection, Cmdr. Lott made his 100th night carrier landing.

Navy Lt. Kenneth Levin, husband of the former Miss Helen Nicholas of Hatteras, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" during ceremonies at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

He received the award for heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in Vietnam. The Bronze Star is one of the nation's highest combat awards.

Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator L.C. Jasper H. Roper Jr., son of Cmdr. Jasper H. Roper of Walt Whitman Way, are serving with Patrol Squadron Forty-five with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Midshipman 4. c. Wilson R. Gawthrop Jr., son of Cmdr. and Mrs. W. R. Gawthrop of Sherlock Road, was sworn in as a midshipman in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Iowa State University by the unit commanding officer.

Ship's Serviceman Seaman McKinley C. Jamison, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jamison Sr. of Winter Road, participated in operation "Deep Furrow," a NATO amphibious exercise near Turkey aboard the dock landing ship USS Donner. Operation "Deep Furrow" was the fourth landing exercise for the Donner and units of the Amphibious Force Sixth Fleet.

Marine Pfc. Robert W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris of Blackbeard Road, and Pfc. James T. Slate Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Slate Sr. of Jacqueline Avenue, was meritoriously promoted to private first class upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Navy Lt. Stephen S. Israel, husband of Mrs. Patricia Israel of Baker Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving as Chief Staff Officer for Commander Destroyer Division ONE EIGHTY TWO at Norfolk.

Marine L/Cpl. Herman C. Hewitt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hewitt of Normandy Avenue, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

John E. Church has been promoted to grade E-2 on graduation from basic combat training. Pvt. Church was assigned to Company D, 7th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, United States Army Training Center, Infantry. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than usual, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. Pvt. Church is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Church.

Laurence W. Abbott III has been promoted to grade E-2 on graduation from basic combat training. Pvt. Abbott was assigned to Company D, 4th Battalion, 1st Brigade, United States Army Training Center, Infantry. The promotion was awarded two months earlier than usual, under an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence W. Abbott.

Navy Machinist Mate 2. c. John H. Hepworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hepworth of Shadowwood Drive, is serving aboard the submarine USS Grampus with a U. S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Navy Master Chief Aircraft Maintenance Walton L. McCluskey, husband of the former Miss Mable L. Stevens of 13th Street and Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 3.c. Leonard E. Augustson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Augustson of Delco Road are serving with Patrol Squadron Forty-five with a U.S. Navy Task Force on training with the navies of a number of Latin American countries.

Navy Aviation Machinist Mate L.C. Thomas E. Shupe, husband of Mrs. Fay M. Shupe of 13th Street and Aviation



There seemed to be something of a space problem as two Kellam Key Club members loaded (or tried to load) a package into a Welfare Dept. car.

School Adopts 27 Families

The Christmas tree in the lobby of Linkhorn Park Elementary School was surrounded by large boxes last week. The

boxes were separated into groups, and each group had a number. The packages represented the

School's effort to help others. The numbers designated which family the packages were to go. Each of the 27 classes "adopted" a family provided by the Welfare Department. Thus presents were individualized since the size of the family and the ages of the children were known.

Packages included everything from dolls to Christmas trees, from canned goods to hams and turkeys. Some included clothing. There were some cash gifts too.

Thursday Key Club members from Kempsville High School were kept busy carrying the boxes from classrooms to lobby, and then from the lobby to the ten Welfare Department vehicles it took to transport all that had been collected.

This is an annual project of the school which Principal Grant Smith describes as "the true spirit of Christmas."

And, as one Welfare worker commented, "If all the schools did this we wouldn't have any problems at Christmas."

More Veterans Enroll

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in the Veterans Administration's training programs this school year, according to W. H. Highfill, Jr., acting manager of the Roanoke VA Regional Office.

These programs include 24,000 disabled veterans in rehabilitative training, 1,158,000 veterans and servicemen receiving educational assistance under the GI Bill, and 60,200 dependents of deceased and disabled veterans.

The number of persons participating in education and training programs is expected to increase by 113,000 to 1,355,000 during 1971.

According to Highfill, the number of veterans and servicemen seeking educational assistance is related mainly to the size of the armed forces and the yearly rate of discharge. Increased participation by veterans who served after Jan. 1955, is another factor.

Assignment Changes

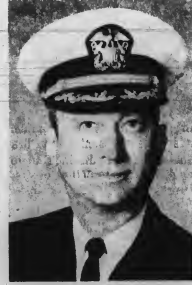
Helen Whitcome, Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Whitehead, White Acre Road, has joined the American Red Cross staff at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C.

As a Red Cross hospital caseworker, Miss Whitehead counsels with hospitalized patients about personal or family problems and helps them with emergencies resulting from their hospitalization.

Since joining the Red Cross in 1967, she has worked at Andrews Air Force and in Vietnam.

A graduate of Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach, Miss Whitehead attended Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1965 with a B.A. degree sociology.

After graduation from college, Miss Whitehead was a child welfare worker from 1965 to 1967.



Bock

Bock Heads Squadron

In a change of Command ceremony held on Dec. 19, Cmdr. E. James Bock relieved Cmdr. Norman Lee Sothan as Commanding Officer of Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR.

Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR permanently based at NAS Oceana, operates the supersonic F-8 "Crusader" and the US-1C "Tracker" to provide varied Fleet Services.

Cmdr. Bock is married to the former Marilyn Chaney of Pensacola, Fla., and resides with their children Bridget and twins Patrick and Philip on Sea Horse Way.

Cmdr. Sothan served as Commanding Officer of Fleet Composite Squadron FOUR from Dec. 13, 1968 to Dec. 19, 1969. Cmdr. Sothan was ordered to Washington D. C. to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Instructor Selected For Month

NAS Oceana's December Sailor of the Month is Aviation Support Equipment Tech. Charles Kenneth Miller. Miller is an instructor in the Ground Support Division of the Aircraft Maintenance Department.

Miller's selection was based on the excellent performance of his assigned duties as an instructor. His preparation of training schedules, student completion reports and training records is consistently outstanding. Aside from his duties as an instructor, Miller is also the career counselor for the Ground Support Division. In both positions he has strived to improve leadership and morale within the division.

Miller came to Oceana from NAS Key West where he was in charge of a jet shop in the ground support division.

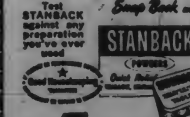
Originally from Venore, Tenn., he is married to the former Sharon Sebekow from Oxford, Fla.



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Pantomime Features Marionette

Today, Dec. 24, will be the last performance of the Norfolk Theatre Center's presentation of Two Pantomimes for Children, adapted, produced and directed by Erika Indorf.

The pantomimes, "Piccola" and "Mr. Skip" are being presented to the music of "The Toy Symphony," "Waltz from Act I, Coppelia," and "The Carnival of the Animals."

The pantomimes also have a special narrator, Elodie, Man from the Mountains, Elodie is a marionette especially created for the pantomimes by Old Dominion student Linda Kioski. He explains to the children why Piccola and Mr. Skip act

but do not speak.

Santo is also on hand with elves from the specially created Enchanted Village. The village was built by Mrs. Indorf and the cast from old refrigerator boxes.

Folk singer Johnny Summers asks the audience to help with the performance by singing along to two Christmas folk songs, "Christmas Spirit" and "Christmas Baking." Mrs. Indorf found the songs in a book of folk music in the Virginia Beach Public Library.

Taking part in the cast of "Piccola" are Judith Rebecca Hatcher, Herbert Snouffer, Atsuko Foos and Nancy Horton.

The "Mr. Skip" cast consists of Quentin Jackson, Miss Hatcher, Debbie Antony, Jorjanna Jones and Snouffer.

Santa's special elves are Roby Neal, Lee Rubin, Laura Cash, Lisa Kirkman and David Ingham.

Mrs. Indorf was active last summer with a group of children ranging from ages five to 16. They performed pantomimes for various groups around the Tidewater area, including Project Headstart groups.

The present troupe will have performed the pantomimes seven times during the holiday season.



Today will abound with Christmas music on WVAZ. Besides the traditional music that will herald in Christmas day, WVAZ will air several special programs produced by our armed forces. The Air Force will present "A Gift of the Season" featuring Jack Jones, Nancy Wilson, The Doo-dietown Pipers, Sandler and

Young, The Free Design, The Airmen of Note with Skitch Henderson presiding over the program of top entertainment at 10:35. After the children tire of the Christmas toys, set them down in front of the radio for Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" narrated by Wally Douglas at 12:30. The Salvation Army takes over at 2:05 with their Army of Stars featuring dramatic readings by Fred Macmurray, Carol Todd, Richard Todd and Timothy Nolen and the music of Sheila Marks and the Azusa Pacific Collette Choir. The Coast Guard takes over at 2:30 with their Coast Guard Academy Choir, and the dance band seasonal music includes White Christmas, Winter Wonderland, Deck the Halls, Do You Hear and Blue Christmas. All in all, it should be a very musical Christmas on WVAZ, the 1550 spot on your dial, and I hope you enjoy it.

Kid's Choir Entertains

The famed Children's Choir of Mooseheart High School will be featured in a special 25-minute Christmas concert to be presented over Radio Station W H I H, the local affiliate of the Mutual Broadcasting System on Christmas Day at 2:30 p.m. It was announced by Governor of Virginia Beach Moose Lodge No. 1998. The program was prepared by the youngsters of the Moose City of Children near Aurora, Ill., owned and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose.

Emanating from the House of God, the unique Children's Cathedral on the Mooseheart campus, the program was produced by Dr. J. O. Ballinger, head of the Music Department at Mooseheart. Serving as narrator is Walter H. Ketz superintendent of Mooseheart.

Carl Behnke, new director of voice at Mooseheart, directed the program.

Three Virginia Beach residents are among the women's house council representatives elected by Virginia Tech's 1,750 coeds.

They are Susan E. Dey, a junior majoring in clothing, textiles and related art; Jeanne C. Pinkham, a junior majoring in clothing, textiles and related art; Marguerite L. Harper, a senior majoring in history.



Doctor (Steve Taylor) kisses nurse (Sherri Reid) in the Wedgewood Theatre of Williamsburg production of the hilarious comedy "Harvey", which continues its run on Dec. 26. There will be a matinee on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Grab Bag Tickets Offered

A new concept in series tickets is being offered by the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra for the remaining Monday evening concerts of the 1969-70 season. Dubbed the "Grab Bag Plan", it includes three concerts for a total price of \$10.

The dates and artists are: January 26, All-Beethoven program with Dora Short, violinist; Janet Kriner, cellist; and Gloria Phillips, pianist; Feb. 23, Zino Francescatti, violinist; and April 6, Bryon Janis, pianist.

Each "Grab Bag Plan" subscriber will be sent three coupons - one for each concert - which may be exchanged at the box office on performance evenings. The reserved seat ticket drawn in the exchange will be the best seat available, depending on what has been turned in by season subscribers unable to attend. It may be a \$6 ticket in the loge or a \$3 ticket in the upper balcony. That's the chance the subscriber takes in return for being guaranteed a seat for all three concerts.

For those who have never been Symphony subscribers or who are seeking a unique Christmas gift for family or friends, this new plan affords the perfect opportunity to sample the Symphony at truly bargain prices.

Due to seating limitations, the offer must be limited to the first 125 orders received. Orders should be mailed, with check and self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed, to the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, 511 Board of Trade



A young fan admires Elodie, held by Mrs. Indorf.

Sights Set on Theatre

Fontaine Syer of Virginia Beach, graduate assistant in Mount Holyoke College's Laboratory Theatre, uses laughter and sympathy to bring out the humanness of characters in the play "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running" by Robert Anderson which she is directing as an independent study project. It was performed Dec. 18 in the Laboratory Theatre at the College.

Although this is her first attempt at directing a comedy, Miss Syer directed the intense and serious play "The Rimers of Eldritch" last spring as part of the requirements for her degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honors.

"You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," a funny play with tremendous appeal in its honesty, deals with very real characters in very real situations, and the result is an appealing picture of human nature.

Miss Syer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford Syer of Ridge End Road, plans to continue her association with the Mount Holyoke College

Laboratory Theatre while she finishes her work for a Masters Degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in directing. At the 1969 College Commencement she was awarded the distinguished Genevieve Schlich Award for the senior who has lent the most distinction to the dramatic life of the College. After she completes her graduate work, Miss Syer plans only that she will work with any aspect of the theatre--some theatre, somewhere!

College Gets Special Flag

Second District Congressman G. William Whitehurst has presented a ceremonial American flag to Virginia Wesleyan College.

In a letter accompanying the flag, J. George Stewart, architect of the U. S. Capitol, certifies that this is a flag which has flown over the United States Capitol. The College expects to erect a permanent outdoor flag pole when landscaping around the new library has been completed.



Rolling your way with GOOD WISHES

To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

CAVALIER GARAGE

Holly Rd. & Cavalier Dr.



Miss Syer

Merry CHRISTMAS to All

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all.

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1636 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD PHONE 428-2841

Christmas Greetings

from the officers, directors and staff of

MUTUAL FEDERAL

Savings and Loan Association

OF NORFOLK

NORFOLK VIRGINIA BEACH PORTSMOUTH



Naval Air Station Oceana hosted this year's meeting of the Tide-water Safety Council. John J. Coney, assistant special agent in charge of FBI, Norfolk Division, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Saints & Sinners Elect

Charles H. Consolvo Tent, The Circus Saints and Sinners at their annual Christmas party held last week at the Monticello Hotel installed new officers for the year of 1970. The are: president, George N. Badran; first vice-president, Richard Hofheimer; second vice-president, Robert W. Thomas; secretary, Carl Spencer; treasurer, Charles Cacace; recording secretary, Courtney McCurry; sergeant-at arms, Lewis Warren.

New directors for a three year term are B.M. Stanton and George Montagna. Outgoing president M. M. Gregory, Jr. was made an ex-officio member of the board. Installation of officers was handled by past president Langley P. Land.

Outgoing president Gregory gave a brief outline of the past year's activities and accomplishments and thanked all members for their cooperation which made it possible for the Charles

H. Consolvo Tent to give to various charities over \$5,000 in the past year.

Past president Langley P. Land presented the outgoing president with a set of gold cuff links with Saints and Sinners emblem and praised him for his efforts during his term of office.

The new president thanked the membership for the confidence they placed in him and announced many new activities for the benefit of the membership. He was given a standing ovation by those present, endorsing his plans and assuring him of their complete cooperation.

New Committees Named

Junian Hirst, City Manager of Roanoke and president of the Virginia Municipal League for 1970, has appointed several new working committees of the League in addition to the existing committees.

One of these committees will be devoted to public safety to which Reeves E. Johnson, who heads the Virginia Beach Safety Bureau, was appointed.

Henry J. Parrish, Mayor of Manassas and first vice-president of the League, will serve as chairman of the committee.

Hirst, in making this appointment, pointed out that the safety and protection of the public was one of the earliest, if not the first, purposes in the formation of Local Government. With the increasing concentration of population within Virginia and the rising requirements of skills and areas of activity, Public Safety is growing in importance to the citizens of the

Education Association Is Formed

Henry G. Sellers of Virginia Beach has been elected president of the newly formed Virginia Wesleyan College Student National Educational Association. There are 15 members in the SNEA at Wesleyan.

Sellers, a retired Navy Senior Chief Quartermaster, is the son of Mrs. Vera Lee Sellers of Newton, Ala.

Other officers of the S.N.E.A. are John A. Stephens, vice president, John F. Shappell, secretary, and W. Howard Wheeley, treasurer.

state, and in turn to their local governments.

To aid the municipalities in the coordinated review of the various aspects of public safety, Hirst felt the need to appoint a committee on Public Safety.

The committee is to work within the framework of other committees within the League and in association, as may be appropriate or beneficial, with state agencies and commissions or committees of the legislature.

Johnson is presently a member of the Virginia Law Enforcement Officers Training Standards Commission, which was created by the last General Assembly, and is also on the board of directors of the Virginia Safety Association. He is a member of the advisory committee to the Virginia Highway Safety Division and chairman of the Virginia Beach Highway Safety Commission.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 17th day of December, 1969.

William Irvin Slaughter, Plaintiff,
against
Norma Louise Slaughter, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro to be later merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said defendant upon the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the last known post office address being: 402 Cornelius Circle East, Sarasota, Florida.

It is ordered that she do appear here within ten (10) days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
McGeen & Spinks,
4316-C Virginia Beach Blvd.,
Virginia Beach, Virginia
12-24-4T

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Virginia Beach Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday January 7, 1970, at 8 P.M. in the new Municipal Court Building, upstairs court room, City Hall, Virginia Beach, Virginia. The following applications will appear on the agenda.

I. Lee R. French requests a variance of 3 feet from required 6 feet to 3 feet side yard setback of Lot 1, Block 18, Pembroke Manor, Section 2, 4536 Jeanne Street, Bayside Borough.

II. Shockey B. Strong requests a variance of 7 feet from required 10 feet to 3 feet rear yard setback of west 1/2 Lot 7 and east 1/2 Lot 8, Block 4, Uebermeier, 108 55th Street, Lynnhaven Borough.

III. Howard D. Kahn requests a variance of 10 feet from required 70 feet to 60 feet front yard setback of Lots A and B, subdivision of property of Triangle Realty Development Corp., Laskin Road, Lynnhaven Borough.

IV. Herbert Trotman requests a variance of 3 feet from required 6 feet to 3 feet, north side yard setback, a variance of 1 foot from required 6 feet to 5 foot south side yard setback, a variance of 12 feet from required 30 feet to 18 feet rear yard setback of Lot 52, Cavalier Shores, Section 4, 4202 Ocean Front, Virginia Beach Borough.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE THIS BOARD.
W. L. Towers Secretary
12-24-4T

In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on the 17th day of December, 1969.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Petitioner
vs.
E. K. Sloane, single, 7637 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and all persons, and classes of persons, (their heirs, devisees, etc.) whether the names are known or unknown, owning or may have an interest therein in the lands or possibly owning or having some right, interest, title, estate, or claim in or to the land or any part thereof, or to the proceeds arising under the condemnation of the herein described lands, and all other persons whomsoever, such property or properties will or might be damaged by the taking of the herein described lands whose names are known or unknown, and who are proceeded against by the general description of "Parties Unknown", and 68 acres more or less of land, in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION
Pursuant to an order of the Court in this case, this notice is hereby given:

In this suit, the Petitioner seeks to acquire, by condemnation for its uses, and for use as a public park and for public park purposes, a fee simple title to a tract of 68 acres of land, more or less, situated in the City of Virginia Beach, and described as follows:

ORDER OF NOTICE OR PUBLICATION

This cause came on to be heard this day upon the petition filed herein by the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the purposes of condemning the lands for the purpose of a Public Park, as set forth in the petition and to acquire a fee simple estate therein from the parties defendants herein, and upon a prayer for an Order of Publication to be published in the newspapers published in the City of Virginia Beach pursuant to the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

Upon consideration hereof and it appearing just and proper so to do, pursuant to Code Section 25-133 Code of Virginia as amended 1950, it is ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that Notice of Publication be published

lished in the Virginia Beach Sun News pursuant to Section 25-152 of the Code of Virginia as amended 1950 in the form as prescribed by Sections 25-153 and 25-154 of the Code of Virginia as amended 1950, and that the lands as described in the petition file herein be set forth in such Notice of Publication (Condemnation) and on or before ten (10) days after due publication, the final date being the 30th day of January, 1970, thereof that any and all persons owning or claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in or to the land, or in or to the proceeds arising upon a condemnation of the land shall appear, and, by appropriate pleadings, assert their several and respective demands or claims, and that said Notice of Publication (Condemnation) shall include all persons, and their heirs and devisees, and the personal representative of such of said persons as are dead, and all of the persons constituting membership in said classes of persons in each and every one of them, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming any right, title, estate, or interest in or to said land or any part of same, or in or to the proceeds arising under the condemnation thereof, and all other persons whomsoever, whose property or properties will be damaged by the taking of the herein referred to land or by the use of the same, for the purpose or objects herein stated, by the petitioner, beyond the particular benefits that will accrue to such property or such persons from acquisition of the land sought to be condemned and the use of same for the purposes and objects shown, and that a copy of said petition herein filed be mailed to E. K. Sloane, 7637 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505, this being his last known address pursuant to the petition filed herein and that all other parties be proceeded against as "Parties Unknown".

Enter:
I ask for this:
Garland M. Layton
A copy-Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
R. H. West, D. C.
12-24-4T

VIRGINIA
In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach,
NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION
DOCKET #12966
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Petitioner
vs.
E. K. Sloane, single, 7637 North Shore Road, Norfolk, Virginia 23505, and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and all persons, and classes of persons, (their heirs, devisees, etc.) whether the names are known or unknown, owning or may have an interest therein in the lands or possibly owning or having some right, interest, title, estate, or claim in or to the land or any part thereof, or to the proceeds arising under the condemnation of the herein described lands, and all other persons whomsoever, such property or properties will or might be damaged by the taking of the herein described lands whose names are known or unknown, and who are proceeded against by the general description of "Parties Unknown", and 68 acres more or less of land, in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Defendants.

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All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying, and being in Pungo Borough (formerly Pungo Magisterial District, Princess Anne County) City of Virginia Beach, described according to a certain plat and survey marked "Survey of John C. Waterfield Estate", dated March 25, 1957, made by D. D. Springler, Sr., Surveyor, and thereto attached, and made a part of this deed, containing 68 acres, more or less, but being conveyed in gross and not by the acre, reference being made to said plat for a more particular description of said property; said tract of land being bounded on the South by the property of J. C. Higgins; on the West by the marsh of Back Bay; on the North by the property of Schoen and others; and on the East by the property now or

formerly Woodhouse.

It being the same property conveyed to E. K. Sloane, by deed dated March 27, 1969 from Richard B. Kellam, Special Commissioner; and said tract of land being further described as set forth by a more recent plat made by Frank D. Tarrall, Jr., and Associates, Surveyors and Engineers, Virginia Beach, Virginia (Scale 1" = 200'), said plat and survey being made and designated as False Cape State Park, and styled plat showing property to be acquired by the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Parks, Ben H. Bolen, Commissioner, from E. K. Sloane, said plat being filed with and made a part of this petition by reference, said plat more particularly describing the lands which are the subject matter of this petition, said lands commencing at a point in Back Bay, said point being marked "Old Iron" and being the point in the dividing line of the lands herein described and those shown on said plat as now or formerly Edwin A. Schoen and Peggy L. Schoen, and from said point of beginning N 83° 58' 39" E a distance of 356.27 feet to an old iron; thence N 85° 48' 41" E a distance of 223.27 feet to an old iron; thence N 81° 36' 50" E a distance of 81.88 feet to an oak tree; thence N 82° 02' 14" E a distance of 116.36 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 53' 20" E a distance of 275.39 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 53' 20" E a distance of 289.76 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 49' 81" E a distance of 245.52 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 53' 00" E a distance of 299.77 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 49' 39" E a distance of 199.94 feet to a point marked old iron; thence N 71° 55' 33" E a distance of 599.82 feet to an old iron at the northeastern corner of the property herein described; thence turning S 6° 24' 35" W a distance of 1140.58 feet to a point marked old iron, said point being to the southeastern corner of the property herein described; thence turning in a westerly direction S 73° 32' 11" W a distance of 2396.25 feet to a point on Back Bay said point being the southwestern corner of the lands herein described and from this point meandering along the waters of Back Bay to the point of beginning; it being the express intentions to acquire the land bordering Back Bay and extend into Back Bay so far as the laws of the Commonwealth will permit same to be owned by the petitioner herein; the property above described being all the land enclosed within the interior of the boundary lines set forth, with all riparian rights and all buildings and improvements thereon and all other rights, known or unknown, and appurtenances thereunto belonging; said plat and survey as above described being filed with this petition and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference.

The complete description and plat of said land, by metes and bounds is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, as a part of the petition for condemnation in this case, and the same is hereby and herein referred to for fuller or more accurate description.

The value of said land as stated or charged in said petition is as follows, viz: TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000.00).

And it appearing that the following persons and classes of persons own or claim or possibly own or have or claim some right, title, estate or interest in or to the land or some part or parts of the land sought to be condemned or in or to the proceeds arising upon a condemnation thereof, viz: E. K. Sloane, Single and To Whom It May Concern, all persons, and classes of persons (their heirs, devisees, etc.) whether the names are known or unknown, owning or may have an interest therein in the lands or possibly owning or having some right, interest, title, estate, or claim in or to the land or any part thereof, or to the proceeds arising under the condemnation of the described lands, and all other persons whomsoever, whose property or properties will or might be damaged by the taking of the herein described lands whose names are unknown or known, and who are proceeded against by the general description of "Parties Unknown".

This, therefore, is to notify and to warn all whom it may concern and all of said persons, and the heirs, or devisees, and the personal representatives of

such of said persons as are dead, and all of the persons constituting membership in said classes of persons and each and every of them, and all persons whomsoever owning or claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to said land or any part of same, or in or to the proceeds arising upon a condemnation thereof, and all other persons whomsoever, whose property or properties will be damaged by the taking of the herein referred to land or by the use of same for the purposes and objects herein stated by the petitioner, beyond the particular benefits that will accrue to such property of such persons from acquisition of the land sought to be condemned and the use of same for the purpose and object shown, to appear before the said Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, or before the Clerk of said Court, at the Courtroom in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on or before the 30th day of January, nineteen hundred and seventy (1970), and assert and present, by appropriate pleadings their several or respective claims or demands; and upon the failure of any of such persons to so appear and assert and present their claims or demands, the statements and charges in the petition will be considered by the Court or Judge upon the hearing of the petition and the notice or notices in this case, as admitted by such persons, and this case, will therefore be proceeded in ex parte as to them, with the result, of which the aforesaid persons and classes of persons are hereby specially warned that, hereby, failure to appear and assert and present their claims and demands, as aforesaid, it is possible that said persons or some of them will be defeated in enforcing their claims or demands, and they may lose the same.

But such of said persons and classes of persons, who do not own or have or claim said land or any part of same, or a right to, or interest in the proceeds arising from said condemnation, or to damages arising therefrom, need give no further heed to this notice and warning.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the Virginia Beach Sun News, of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

WITNESS my hand, at office, in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and the seal of our said Court, this 17th day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine (1969).

R. H. West
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.
12-24-4T

VIRGINIA
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach on the 16th day of December, 1969.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, a municipal corporation, Complainant,
vs.
C. B. KETTER and ANNIE KETTER, his wife, 1462 Prosecher Street Norfolk, Virginia,

and if either of the aforesaid defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin and devisees, personal representatives and lien creditors, and lien creditors of any heirs and devisees, all whose names and post office addresses are unknown; all of whom are made parties to this proceeding by the general description of "PARTIES UNKNOWN". Defendants.

IN CHANCERY
Docket No. 13368-B

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of the above styled suit is to sell, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, for the satisfaction of the liens thereon, that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Lynnhaven (formerly Seaboard Magisterial District, County of Princess Anne), in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, near Seaboard Station on the north side of the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, beginning one hundred twenty (120) feet from the corner of the land of William Grimstead, thence running westerly along the right of way of the said Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company one hundred twenty (120) feet to the corner of the land of C. Good-

win, thence running northerly along the land of the said C. Goodwin one hundred ninety-three and one-tenth (193.1) feet to a thirty (30) foot road, thence easterly sixty (60) feet along the thirty (30) foot road to the corner of the land of William Grimstead, thence southerly along the line of the land of William Grimstead two hundred forty-eight and forty-four hundredths (248.44) feet to the point of beginning, it being the same property that was conveyed to C. B. Ketter by deed of Mary N. Gay, widow, dated January 26, 1949, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach in Deed Book 89, at page 39.

Save and except the following: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Lynnhaven (formerly Seaboard Magisterial, Princess Anne County) City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, near Seaboard Station on the north side of the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, beginning at a point on the line dividing C. Goodwin and C.B. Ketter's line, on the south side of Pine Road, running west 45 feet and between parallel lines running south 93 feet.

It being the same property conveyed to Governor Broady by deed of C. B. Ketter and Annie Ketter, his wife, dated November 25, 1953, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, in Deed Book 359, at Page 100.

And it appearing from the averments in the Bill of Complaint filed herein and by affidavit duly filed:

FIRST: That diligence has been used by and on behalf of the complainant to ascertain in what county or corporation the following defendants are, without effect, and their last known post office addresses are as follows:

C. B. Ketter and Annie Ketter, his wife 1462 Prosecher Street Norfolk, Virginia.

SECOND: That certain of the defendants in this suit may have been married and if so, the names of their respective consorts are unknown and their last known post office addresses are unknown. That some of them may have died leaving heirs, devisees, or personal representatives; if so, the names of said heirs, devisees, and personal representatives are unknown and their last known post office addresses are unknown. That there are or might be other persons other than those named in the Bill of Complaint interested in the real estate to be disposed of in this suit, whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the above named persons, if living, and if dead, their heirs, devisees, lien creditors and person representatives, and if married, their respective consorts, and all other persons other than those herein named, who are or might be interested in the real estate to be disposed of in this suit, whose names are unknown, do appear within ten days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Beach Sun, a newspaper published in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Teste:
JOHN V. FENTRESS, CLERK
J. Curtis Fruit, D. C.
Stanley A. Phillips, P.C.
Special Assistant City Attorney
2465 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
12-18-4T

VIRGINIA
In the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, on the 11th day of December, 1969.

In the matter of the estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased.
SHOW CAUSE ORDER
It appearing that a report of the accounts of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of the will of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, and of the debts and demands against his estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office and that over six months have elapsed since the qualification: Now, therefore, on motion of Cadwallader J. Collins, Executor of said estate, it is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all others interested in the estate of Charles William Bastian, Jr., deceased, do show cause, if any they can, on the 9th day of January, 1970, before this Court at its courtroom, against payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the legatee entitled thereto

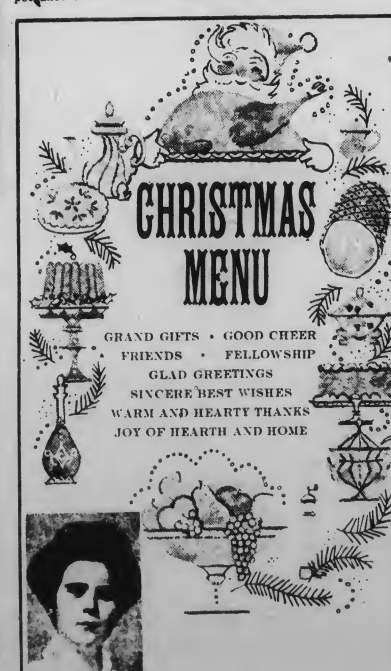


From the Virginia Beach Library

Rosebury, Theodor. Life on man. New York, Viking Press, 1969, \$6.95.

No, that is not a typographical error - "Life on Man," not "Life on Mars" is correct. The subject is man's microbes, his attitudes toward them, their role in the human world. If you have reared up with righteousness because you know that the smart company creates a need for a product in the mind of the public, and then invents and advertises the product, you will enjoy reading this book. If you are tired of stomach diagrams at the dinner table and deodorant commercials with "Laugh In," or if you have looked at your medicine cabinet in disgust recently, because you discovered it is the best stocked cabinet in your house, come read "Life on Man."

Buchwald, Art. The Establishment is Alive and Well in Washington. New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1969, \$5.95. To anyone who has never treated himself to Art Buchwald; take his latest book home and be prepared for fun. This veteran reporter and columnist looks at the establishment in a way no one ever has. Some of the subjects he touches on are "the man who paid all his taxes," "Kennedy and the Eskimos," "Nixon's first five and one-half days."



Once again, it's that wonderful time of year when spirits soar and great merriment reigns. We'd like to take this opportunity to serve all our customers with the wish for a truly happy holiday season. And thank you, most sincerely, for your patronage.

Angelina's Restaurant
113 N. Plaza Trail, Princess Anne Plaza

Toys Can Be Deadly

Even the most innocent-appearing toys may contain certain built-in booby traps and can turn Christmas cheer and happiness into tragedy among children, the American National Red Cross warned today.

In urging parents to make Christmas toy selection with extreme care, Paul Jackson, director Tidewater Chapter, Red Cross Safety Program, emphasized that toys should be oriented to the age and capabilities of the child, not the fancy of the buyer—the parent.

Jackson pointed out that some toys on the market can slash, puncture, burn, choke, maim and even kill. A cuddly teddy bear may have eye prongs that when removed convert into miniature bayonets; cap pistols have exploded blinding kindergarten cowboys and small darts have had to be removed from youngsters' lungs when inhaled rather than blown through a blow-gun device.

"It's no feat for a baby to eventually pull a part off a toy and put it in his mouth," said the Red Cross official. "Chances are if he swallows it, it will pass harmlessly into his digestive tract, but it could lodge in his windpipe or lungs, causing injury or death by asphyxiation. So, choose toys with features painted with non-toxic paint or with decorations crimped on by machine. These are fastened so tightly they are nearly impossible to tear off. Also avoid rattles which may

crack into jagged pieces and cut a baby." A good rule is don't give a toy—or a toy with parts—smaller than your child's fist.

The safety director added that parents should check the items' construction necessary to keep small parts such as wheels, bells, knobs, et. in place. Good construction is essential since toys get plenty of rough use. The moving parts of mechanical toys—cog wheels, gears and chains—can pinch a child's fingers unless well covered and sharp metal corners or edges can also cause an injury.

Statistics reveal that 17 million children were injured last year and 15,000 died from accidents. A high percentage of the accidents resulted from faulty play equipment. However, the National Safety Council reports that misuse appears to be the greatest accident creating problems where toys are concerned.

Jackson concluded, "A need for more adult guidance is evident so check labels and information received with the toy, keeping in mind your child's age and capabilities."

Navy Aviation Machinist Mate 3.C. Gale E. LaJesse, husband of the former Miss Veronica K. Parish of Little Neck Road, is serving with Fighter Squadron Eleven aboard the USS Forrestal in the Mediterranean.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause,

I am 9 years old and am trying to be a good boy. For Christmas please bring me a Hot Wheels Super Charger Race Set with 2 cars, 2 boosters,

2 automatic lap counters; and a trap drum set with cymbals and tom-toms. Also some battery-operated race cars, fruits, nuts, and candy and a surprise for my 2 stockings.

Please bring batteries too:

and a surprise for my dog, Prince, who is five years old. If you can't bring these please bring a race set at least 1/32 scale size. I will leave you a surprise on the table.

Merry Christmas, Stan

Dear Santa,

I want Lego, man of armor, play show, tonka toys, green ghost, rifle play, GARTHE. (boy)

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? This year I want you to bring more toys to the poor children and close. Well this is my Christmas list, Swingle, baby knowitall, dancere, Super Spighraft.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? And Mrs. Santa? I have been good this year but I won't ask for much. Are the elves working hard on toys for everyone? I bet they are really busy. How is Rudolph and his nose? I would like: tapercorder or shoe skates. Christy

Dear Santa, this is what I want for Christmas.

1. Hot Wheels Super Charger Grand Prix Set (with all the parts) with cars, ddey egale, chapural, Splitten Image, mustang fastback.

2. A full football uniform (with pads and shoes) exsept the helmet and jersey
3. Mikerscope (set)
4. A four foot Giraffe
5. The Game of life
And I will let you decide what else I get for Christmas. Steven.

Dear Santa

Guess what I would like next Christmas? I'd like to have a Sushyhomemaker for Christmas. Would you do me a favor and send one to me this Christmas. I'd love to have one, Love, Margaret
P. S. I love you, Santa!

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want; Bike, Bugaboo, Dynamite Shack, Guns, cotton candy maker, football suit, Football, Joe Namath football game, Rbby the Robot, Rock 'em Sock 'em, and a whole bunch of other stuff. I have been very good this year. I only want a little so send it to me please. Part of these letter is my other brother's. He has been good to. How is Mrs. Claus? Well it is time for me to eat lunch. I am very sick. I have a bad cold. Write back! Please!!!
From: Richard

Dear Santa Clas I want you to stay for I want you to stay so I can see you in the morning.

Murphy Elected To Board

At the American Cancer Society, Virginia Division, Inc., Board of Directors dinner held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Dec. 12, it was announced that Bruce G. Murphy was elected to the Virginia State Board of Directors. Murphy is the 1970 Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society of the Virginia Beach Unit.

It was also announced that J. Burton Harrison, Jr. has been appointed to the Fund Raising Committee of the Virginia Division, Inc. Harrison is also the Financial House Chairman for the 1970 Crusade for Virginia Beach.



Marlowe putts solid gold golf ball with the check attached to William H. McClennan, 1970 MD campaign chairman, as Kevin O'Connor, 10, of Rockville, Md., the MDA poster child, caddies from his wheel chair.

Golfers Help Drive

Two Virginia Beach golf clubs were among those in the Washington-Maryland-Virginia area that participated in a fund-raising project this fall for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. The Oceana Golf Club and the Princess Anne Country Club were two of the 45 clubs which took part in a Middle Atlantic PGA blind bogey competition. The combined clubs raised

\$3,063.95 for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

The president of the Middle Atlantic PGA, Tony Marlowe, a pro at Woodmont says the competition will be repeated next Labor Day weekend. He added that he hopes to more than triple the amount raised this year.

VIRGINIA BEACH COURT NEWS

Virginia Beach Municipal Court

Larry J. Burton, Page Avenue, Virginia Beach, convicted of reckless driving (100/45 zone), fined \$100 and costs, drivers license suspended for 60 days.

Virginia Beach Circuit Court

Decisions Dec. 19 to 25

Edward D. Houston, Cleveland, Ohio, indicted on a charge of possession of narcotics, found guilty of possession of dangerous drugs, fined \$200 and costs, given a suspended 12 months jail sentence, placed on good behavior for one year.

Thomas F. Sessoms, Monroe St., Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of burglary, found guilty, given a suspended 12 months suspended jail sentence, placed on good behavior for 12 months.

Michael C. Mitchell, Sykes Avenue, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended eight years prison sentence, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

Donald M. Humes, Old Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended sentence of eight years in prison, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

Charles R. Davis, Jr., Sykes Avenue, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of statutory rape, found guilty, given a suspended eight years prison sentence, placed on supervised probation for eight years.

James T. Anderson, Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, indicted on a charge of robbery, charge was nolle prossed.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Court

Case Summation Dec. 19 to 25

The court had hearings on 92 juvenile petitions which concerned persons accused of violating state laws or city ordinances. Included in these hearings were 35 cases involving felonies, three of which were forwarded to a grand jury, one ended in an appeal, two resulted in suspended commitments to care of the State Dept. of Welfare and Institutions, four ended in commitments to care of the State Dept. Welfare and Institutions, two were continued generally, and the remaining 21 were continued to future dates.

Other cases which the court settled involved 39 on traffic law violations and six on family domestic problems. There were two cases of parental non-support during the above calendar dates.

D. E. Club Gives Food

The Distributive Education Club of Princess Anne High School showed its Christmas spirit by collecting food and money for the Salvation Army.

Twenty-seven boxes containing over 2,000 canned goods and more than \$110 for fresh foods were donated by students last week through their home rooms. Band home room won the contest for the best decorated basket.



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